



Proclamation

WHEREAS: SINCE THE EARLIEST SETTLEMENTS ON OUR SHORES THE CONCEPTS OF INDIVIDUAL MORAL RESPONSIBILITY AND DEPENDENCE ON GOD HAVE BEEN A PART OF AMERICA'S TRUEST TRADITION; AND

WHEREAS: THESE CONCEPTS, WHICH ARE OUR SUREST DEFENSE AGAINST THE DETERMINISM AND COLLECTIVISM THAT HAVE CAPTURED THE MINDS AND BODIES OF SO MANY MILLIONS OF THE EARTH'S INHABITANTS, TODAY ARE UNDER VIGOROUS ATHEISTIC ATTACK; AND

WHEREAS: THE NATIONAL EXCHANGE CLUB, BELIEVING IT IS TIME TO STAND UP FOR AND STRENGTHEN THESE CONCEPTS, INSTITUTED THE "ONE NATION UNDER GOD" PROGRAM AND "ONE NATION UNDER GOD" MONTH TO PROVIDE EXCHANGE CLUBS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES AND PUERTO RICO WITH A COORDINATED, NATIONAL PROJECT AIMED AT "REAFFIRMING THE TRANSCENDENCE OF RELIGIOUS FAITH IN AMERICA'S HERITAGE AND FUTURE," AS PRESIDENT EISENHOWER STATED WHEN HE SIGNED THE ACT OF CONGRESS INSERTING THE WORDS "UNDER GOD" IN THE PLEDGE TO THE FLAG;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1981 TO BE

ONE NATION UNDER GOD MONTH

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I URGE CITIZENS TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS OBSERVANCE BY PROMOTING GREATER RESPECT FOR THE PLEDGE TO THE FLAG WHICH CONTAINS THE WORDS "ONE NATION UNDER GOD", TO ATTEND CHURCH SERVICES REGULARLY AND ESPECIALLY ON THANKSGIVING DAY TO PRAYERFULLY THANK GOD FOR THE BLESSINGS OF LIBERTY BESTOWED ON OUR LAND.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO BE AFFIXED THIS TWELFTH DAY OF NOVEMBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE, AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-THIRD.

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