



Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE FOUNDATION OF AMERICA'S GREATNESS IS THE STRENGTH OF ITS FAMILIES; AND

WHEREAS: THE FAMILY IS ESTABLISHED ON THE MARRIAGE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN FATHER AND MOTHER; AND

WHEREAS: THERE IS AN URGENT NEED TO REVERSE THE PRESENT TREND OF SEPARATION AND DIVORCE THAT IS SWEEPING THE COUNTRY; AND

WHEREAS: MARRIAGE SHOULD BE VIEWED AS A LIFE-LONG COMMITMENT BETWEEN HUSBAND AND WIFE, FILLED WITH MUTUAL RESPECT AND OPEN COMMUNICATIONS; AND

WHEREAS: IT IS OUR HOPE THAT THE INSTITUTION OF MARRIAGE ONCE AGAIN BE RECOGNIZED AS THE BASIS OF AMERICAN SOCIETY;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM FEBRUARY 14, 1982, VALENTINE'S DAY, TO BE

WE BELIEVE IN MARRIAGE DAY

IN MINNESOTA AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I URGE CITIZENS THROUGHOUT MINNESOTA TO SUPPORT EFFORTS TO PROMOTE THE PERMANENCE AND STABILITY OF MARRIAGE.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO BE AFFIXED THIS FOURTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER 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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