



Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE PARIS PEACE AGREEMENT OF 1973 CALLED FOR THE FULL ACCOUNTING OF OUR PRISONERS OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION DURING THIS NATION'S INVOLVEMENT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA; AND

WHEREAS: THE EFFORTS OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF FAMILIES OF AMERICAN PRISONERS AND MISSING IN SOUTHEAST ASIA ARE ONGOING IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA AND THE NATION; AND

WHEREAS: IN MINNESOTA, WE ARE STILL SEARCHING FOR MORE SUBSTANTIAL INFORMATION ON CITIZENS OF THIS STATE WHO HAVE NOT BEEN REPATRIATED AS PER THE "ACCORDS"; AND

WHEREAS: A RED RIBBON IS THE SYMBOL THAT SHOWS OUR CONTINUED CONCERN AND DEVOTION TO HELPING THOSE FAMILY MEMBERS WHO CONTINUE TO COPE AND HOPE FOR AN ANSWER; AND

WHEREAS: A PAUSE TO REFLECT ON THIS PLIGHT IS FITTING TO SHOW THAT WE CARE;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM JANUARY 27, 1982 TO BE

A DAY OF REFLECTION

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 ACKNOWLEDGE THE THOUGHT "BUT FOR THE GRACE OF GOD . . . THERE GO I" AND ASK FOR PRAYERS AND HEARTFELT AWARENESS TO GIVE THOSE WHO ARE BEING HELD CAPTIVE AGAINST THEIR WILL A "RAY OF HOPE" FROM ALL OF US.

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 JANUARY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO, AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-THIRD.

Albert H. Quie
GOVERNOR

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