



Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE U.S.-CHINA JOINT COMMUNIQUE SIGNED BY BOTH COUNTRIES IN JANUARY, 1979 CALLED FOR NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS AND FOR EXCHANGES IN CULTURAL AND COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS; AND

WHEREAS: THE STATE OF MINNESOTA AND THE PROVINCE OF SHAAN XI HAVE MUCH IN COMMON AS BOTH ARE IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL CENTERS, BOTH ARE GREAT AGRICULTURAL AREAS; BOTH ARE NOTED FOR CULTURAL ACHIEVEMENTS AND BOTH HAVE GREAT UNIVERSITIES WITH ALREADY EXISTING RELATIONSHIPS; AND

WHEREAS: THE U.S.-CHINA PEOPLE'S FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION OF MINNESOTA HAS SUGGESTED A DIRECT FRIENDSHIP RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA AND THE PROVINCE OF SHAAN XI IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA IN AGREEMENT WITH THE HONORABLE YU MINGTAO, GOVERNOR OF SHAAN XI PROVINCE DECLARE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A

FRIENDSHIP STATE RELATIONSHIP

BETWEEN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA AND THE PROVINCE OF SHAAN XI AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, WE ANTICIPATE AN ON-GOING PROGRAM TOWARD DEVELOPMENT OF OUR MUTUAL BEST INTERESTS.

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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