



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE FREEDOM KNOWN IN THIS STATE AND NATION WAS WON THROUGH GREAT SACRIFICE AND LONG TRIBULATION; AND

WHEREAS: SIMILAR SACRIFICES HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE CITIZENRY OF MINNESOTA TO PRESERVE LIBERTY AND WELL-BEING IN OTHER NATIONS OF THE WORLD; AND

WHEREAS: PATRIOTISM WAS ON THE WANE IN OUR STATE AND NATION DURING AND FOLLOWING THE VIETNAM ERA; AND

WHEREAS: WITH THE WINNING OF THE GOLD MEDAL IN HOCKEY AT THE 1980 OLYMPICS BY A TEAM MADE UP LARGELY OF MINNESOTANS AND WITH OTHER HISTORIC EVENTS THERE HAS BEEN A RESURGENCE IN A SPIRIT OF PATRIOTISM; AND

WHEREAS: BY JOINT RESOLUTION, PRESIDENT REAGAN IS BEING REQUESTED TO DECLARE A "NATIONAL PATRIOTISM WEEK" COMMENCING WITH THE THIRD MONDAY IN FEBRUARY;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK COMMENCING WITH THE THIRD MONDAY IN FEBRUARY TO BE

## PATRIOTISM WEEK

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I URGE MINNESOTANS TO COMMEMORATE "PATRIOTISM WEEK" WITH APPROPRIATE CELEBRATIONS AND OBSERVANCES.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO BE AFFIXED THIS TWENTY-FIFTH 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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