

## Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE APPROVED LEGISLATION IN APRIL, 1980, AMENDED IN MARCH, 1981 ESTABLISHING A SMALL BUSINESS CONFERENCE TO REPORT PROPOSALS FOR ACTION TO HELP THE DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL BUSINESS TO THE LEGISLATURE AND GOVERNOR BY MARCH 1, 1982; AND

WHEREAS: Over 600 delegates were elected to the Minnesota Small Business Conference which was held in Minneapolis, Minnesota on November 12-14, 1981; and

WHEREAS: 408 DELEGATES VOTED ON 468 RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WERE DEVELOPED IN THE 20 REGIONAL MEETINGS; AND

WHEREAS: THE SMALL BUSINESS CONFERENCE DELEGATES SELECTED THE TOP TEN PRIORITY Issues plus 23 additional issues for action by the legislature and the Governor in an effort to respond to the needs of small businesses; and

WHEREAS: THE OVER-87,000 SMALL BUSINESSES IN MINNESOTA PROVIDE FOR MORE THAN HALF OF THE JOBS IN MINNESOTA;

NOW, THEREFORE, I. Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do Hereby proclaim February 9, 1982 to be

SMALL BUSINESS 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 OF MINNESOTA TO RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF SMALL BUSINESS IN THE CREATION OF JOBS.

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STATE

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 EIGHTY-TWO, AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-THIRD,

FR JAN 25 198 IEUTENANT GOVERNOR