

## Proclamation

WHEREAS: MINNESOTA'S CHILDREN AND YOUTH ARE THIS STATE'S GREATEST RESOURCE; AND

WHEREAS: GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN AND YOUTH POSSESS OUTSTANDING INTELLECTUAL, ACADEMIC, CREATIVE, LEADERSHIP AND VISUAL OR PERFORMING ARTS ABILITY; AND

WHEREAS: GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN AND YOUTH MUST BE ENCOURAGED AND CHALLENGED BY THEIR PARENTS, TEACHERS, SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY TO DEVELOP AND NURTURE THEIR UNIQUE ABILITIES FOR THE GREATEST BENEFIT TO SOCIETY, THEIR COMMUNITY AND THEMSELVES; AND

WHEREAS: THE ABILITIES OF GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN WILL DEVELOP BEST IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF AWARENESS, ACCEPTANCE AND SUPPORT FOR THEIR SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS;

NOW. THEREFORE, I. ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21 THROUGH FEBRUARY 27, 1982 TO BE

## GIFTED AND TALENTED YOUTH WEEK

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 AFFIRM THEIR COMMITMENT TO IMPROVING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED YOUTH THROUGH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND OTHER AGENCIES THROUGHOUT MINNESOTA.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO BE AFFIXED THIS TENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO, AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-THIRD.

STATE OF MINNESOTA OLLER H. Duce

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