



Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE QUALITY OF CITIZENSHIP IS IN DIRECT PROPORTION TO THE QUALITY OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S RESPONSE TO THE MEMBERSHIP IN OUR SOCIETY; AND

WHEREAS: THE OPPORTUNITY FOR PEOPLE OF MINNESOTA TO PRACTICE GOOD CITIZENSHIP BEGINS AT THE GRASSROOTS LEVEL OF THE PRECINCT CAUCUS; AND

WHEREAS: THE CAUCUS, ONE OF THE EARLIEST OF OUR AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS AND PERHAPS ONE OF OUR FINEST MANIFESTATIONS OF THE GOVERNMENTAL PROCESS, IS A MEETING OF MINNESOTA NEIGHBORS WHO SHARE A COMMON CONCERN FOR THE OPERATION OF LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT; AND

WHEREAS: IN THIS BASIC BEGINNING OF THE POLITICAL PROCESS, VOTERS HAVE THEIR FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS A PREFERENCE FOR CANDIDATES AND FOR ISSUES; AND

WHEREAS: A NATIONAL STUDY SHOWS THAT ONLY 5% OF QUALIFIED VOTERS ATTEND PRECINCT CAUCUS;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM FEBRUARY 16, 1982 TO BE

CITIZENSHIP DAY

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I URGE THE PEOPLE OF MINNESOTA TO PRACTICE GOOD CITIZENSHIP BY ATTENDING THEIR PRECINCT CAUCUS ON FEBRUARY 23, 1982.

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

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