



Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE MONTH OF MAY IS BEING OBSERVED THROUGHOUT THE NATION AS MENTAL HEALTH MONTH; AND

WHEREAS: THE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF MINNESOTA, A CITIZEN-VOLUNTEER ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION, AND ITS COUNTY CHAPTERS, ARE ALSO CALLING ATTENTION DURING MAY TO ITS MISSION OF PROMOTING MENTAL HEALTH, ASSISTING IN PREVENTING MENTAL ILLNESS, AND IMPROVING UPON THE CARE AND TREATMENT OF THE MENTALLY ILL; AND

WHEREAS: THE ASSOCIATION AND ITS CHAPTERS ARE ALSO CALLING ATTENTION DURING MAY TO MEASURES WHICH MUST BE TAKEN TO KEEP OUR STATE IN THE FOREFRONT OF THE FIGHT AGAINST MENTAL ILLNESS; AND

WHEREAS: SUCH MEASURES INCLUDE A REVISION OF THE MENTAL HEALTH COMMITMENT PROCEDURES, ASSISTING THE MENTALLY ILL AND THEIR FAMILIES IN GAINING THEIR LEGAL AND CIVIC RIGHTS, EDUCATING THE GENERAL PUBLIC ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES AND CONCERNS, AND HELPING TO STIMULATE A WIDER ACCEPTANCE OF MENTAL HEALTH IN SOCIETY;

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

M E N T A L H E A L T H M O N T H

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 ACKNOWLEDGE THE MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS AND OBSERVANCES BEING PLANNED.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO BE AFFIXED THIS SEVENTEENTH 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
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
FILED
FEB 16 1982

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