



Proclamation

WHEREAS: LESS THAN FORTY YEARS AGO, SIX MILLION JEWS WERE MURDERED IN THE NAZI HOLOCAUST AS PART OF A SYSTEMATIC PROGRAM OF GENOCIDE, AND MILLIONS OF OTHER PEOPLE SUFFERED AS VICTIMS OF NAZISM; AND

WHEREAS: THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA SHOULD ALWAYS REMEMBER THE ATROCITIES COMMITTED BY THE NAZIS SO THAT SUCH HORRORS MUST NEVER BE REPEATED; AND

WHEREAS: THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA SHOULD CONTINUALLY REDEDICATE THEMSELVES TO THE PRINCIPLE OF EQUAL JUSTICE FOR ALL PEOPLE; AND

WHEREAS: THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA SHOULD REMAIN ETERNALLY VIGILANT AGAINST ALL TYRANNY, AND RECOGNIZE THAT BIGOTRY PROVIDES A BREEDING GROUND FOR TYRANNY TO FLOURISH; AND

WHEREAS: APRIL 20, 1982 HAS BEEN DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO AN ACT OF CONGRESS AND INTERNATIONALLY AS A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE OF VICTIMS OF THE NAZI HOLOCAUST, KNOWN AS YOM HASHOAH; AND

WHEREAS: IT IS APPROPRIATE FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO JOIN IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMEMORATION;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF APRIL 18 THROUGH APRIL 25, 1982 TO BE

DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE OF THE VICTIMS OF THE HOLOCAUST

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 STRIVE ALWAYS TO OVERCOME PREJUDICE AND INHUMANITY THROUGH EDUCATION, VIGILANCE AND RESISTANCE.

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