



Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE LEGISLATURES OF THE UNITED STATES HAVE DESIGNATED CERTAIN BIRDS AND FLOWERS AS APPROPRIATE SYMBOLS OF THE STATES; AND

WHEREAS: THE BIRD AND FLOWER OF THE GREAT STATE OF MINNESOTA ARE NATURAL TREASURES OF SIGNIFICANCE TO ALL OUR RESIDENTS; AND

WHEREAS: THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE HAS ISSUED A NEW SERIES OF STAMPS FEATURING THESE SYMBOLS, INCLUDING OUR OWN STATE BIRD AND FLOWER; AND

WHEREAS: THESE STAMPS WILL CIRCULATE OUR STATE SYMBOLS AND PROMOTE AWARENESS OF THEM NOT ONLY IN THIS STATE BUT THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE UNITED STATES AND WORLD AS WELL;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THIS FIRST DAY OF ISSUE OF THE NEW STAMPS, APRIL 14, 1982 TO BE SET ASIDE TO REDEDICATE AND HONOR THE

LOON AND THE LADY SLIPPER

AS THE OFFICIAL BIRD AND FLOWER OF MINNESOTA AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I URGE CITIZENS TO COMMEND THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR ITS ROLE IN PROMOTING INTEREST IN AND AWARENESS OF THESE TREASURED SYMBOLS OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

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

Albert H. Quie
GOVERNOR

Lou Wangberg
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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