



Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE STATE OF MINNESOTA HAS BEEN A LEADER IN PROMOTING EQUALITY AND UNDERSTANDING OF ITS DEAF CITIZENS; AND

WHEREAS: TREMENDOUS STRIDES HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS IN THE AREAS OF EDUCATION, MENTAL HEALTH, EMPLOYMENT, INTERPRETING SERVICES AND PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS; AND

WHEREAS: THE DEAF CITIZENS OF MINNESOTA CONTINUE TO STRIVE FOR A MORE NEARLY EQUAL PLACE IN THE MODERN WORLD OF TECHNOLOGY AND SERVICE, AND THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE LARGER COMMUNITY WHICH HEARS NORMALLY; AND

WHEREAS: THE PROGRESSIVE STATE OF MINNESOTA WISHES TO SUPPORT AND PROMOTE EQUAL ACCESS TO THE BENEFITS OF OUR SOCIETY FOR ALL ITS CITIZENS, AND BETTER MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING OF ALL CITIZENS GROUPS;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF MAY 10 THROUGH MAY 16, 1982 TO BE

DEAF AWARENESS 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 INCREASE THEIR UNDERSTANDING, ACCEPTANCE AND SUPPORT OF FELLOW CITIZENS WHO ARE DEAF OR HEARING-IMPAIRED, BUT CAN LIVE NORMAL LIVES.

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

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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