



Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE FLASH FLOOD RAINFALL SEASON IS RAPIDLY APPROACHING; AND

WHEREAS: EACH YEAR AN AVERAGE OF 7 TO 10 FLASH FLOOD RAINFALL EVENTS OCCUR IN MINNESOTA; AND

WHEREAS: ON JULY 6, 1978 A FLASH FLOOD EVENT OCCURRED IN ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA THAT RESULTED IN FIVE DEATHS AND \$50 MILLION PROPERTY DAMAGE; AND

WHEREAS: IN 1972 FLASH FLOOD RAINFALL EVENTS IN MINNESOTA RESULTED IN SIX DEATHS AND OVER \$28 MILLION DAMAGE; AND

WHEREAS: FLASH FLOODS ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS HAVE CAUSED THE NEED FOR EVACUATION OF CAMPERS FROM RECREATIONAL AREAS IN MINNESOTA;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF MAY 17 THROUGH MAY 23, 1982 TO BE

FLASH FLOOD 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 AND NEWS MEDIA, EDUCATORS AND OTHERS TO GIVE THEIR SUPPORT TO THIS WORTHY EFFORT.

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 AND EIGHTY-TWO AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-THIRD.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
E.H.F.B.
APR 28 1982
from Anderson House

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GOVERNOR

Secretary of State

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