

Proclamation

WHEREAS: THERE REMAINS A GREAT NEED IN OUR SOCIETY TO COMPREHEND AND ABSORB THE UNIQUE QUALITIES OF CULTURE AND TRADITION OF THE NATIVE AMERICAN; AND

WHEREAS: WE APPRECIATE THE BEAUTY AND MYSTIQUE VISION OF INDIAN CULTURE AND TRADITIONAL CRAFTSMANSHIP HONORED BY THEIR UNCOMPROMISING QUALITIES AND INTERPRETATIONS; AND

WHEREAS: Society has adopted their many contributions in our ways of science, medicines, food, conservationism, and artistic qualities; and

WHEREAS: THERE REMAINS A GREAT NEED TO PROVIDE THE RECOGNITION OF THOSE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS AND HOW THEY HAVE IMPACTED THE HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF OUR GREAT STATE OF MINNESOTA AND OUR SOCIETY; AND

WHEREAS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR EDUCATIONAL, AND CULTURAL EXCHANGES ARE ENHANCED BY ASSOCIATION PARTICIPATION AND GUIDANCE; AND

WHEREAS: MINNESOTA HAS PROMOTED, AND ENCOURAGED ACTIVITIES WHICH PROVIDE FOR A GREATER COMPREHENSION OF THE PRICELESS HERITAGE OF NATIVE AMERICANS TO SHARE THEIR CULTURE DURING INDIAN WEEK;

NOW. THEREFORE. I. ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF MAY 1 THROUGH MAY 9, 1982 TO BE

INDIAN WEEK

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME.

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.

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