



Proclamation

WHEREAS: PARENTS HAVE A LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY TO SUPPORT THEIR CHILDREN; AND

WHEREAS: TODAY WE HAVE MANY MORE SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES AND AS A RESULT WE HAVE MANY PARENTS WHO ARE ABSENT FROM THEIR FAMILIES; AND

WHEREAS: MANY ABSENT PARENTS DO NOT TAKE THEIR OBLIGATION TO SUPPORT THEIR CHILDREN SERIOUSLY; AND

WHEREAS: MINNESOTA HAS AN ACTIVE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM WHICH IS STATE-SUPERVISED AND COUNTY-ADMINISTERED AND WHICH IS COST BENEFICIAL TO THE STATE OF MINNESOTA; AND

WHEREAS: MINNESOTA'S CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM IS BEING USED TO REDUCE A SINGLE PARENT'S DEPENDENCY ON PUBLIC ASSISTANCE; AND

WHEREAS: ABSENT PARENTS WHO DO NOT MEET THEIR OBLIGATION TO SUPPORT THEIR CHILDREN SHOULD BE DEALT WITH ACCORDING TO LAW;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF AUGUST 1 THROUGH AUGUST 7, 1982 TO BE

CHILD SUPPORT 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 SUPPORT PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN THE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM INCLUDING ENCOURAGING CONTINUING LEGISLATION AIMED AT MAKING THE PROGRAM EVEN MORE COST EFFECTIVE.

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

Albert H. Quie
GOVERNOR

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