



Proclamation

WHEREAS: SEVEN YEARS AGO, TRANSPORTING BLOOD BY AIR, THE FIRST LIFEGUARD PROJECT OF ITS KIND TO BE UNDERTAKEN, WAS INITIATED BY THE MINNESOTA CHAPTER OF THE NINETY-NINES, AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WOMEN PILOTS; AND

WHEREAS: FLIGHTS BY MEMBERS OF THE MINNESOTA NINETY-NINES ENABLE THE RED CROSS TO GET BLOOD COLLECTED AT DISTANT SITES, QUICKLY ENOUGH, SO MORE OF ITS COMPONENT PARTS CAN BE USED; AND

WHEREAS: WITH THE DEMAND FOR COMPONENTS EVER INCREASING, THE MINNESOTA CHAPTER OF THE NINETY-NINE FLY THE EQUIVALENT OF $1\frac{1}{4}$ TIMES AROUND THE WORLD PER YEAR ON LIFEGUARD MISSIONS; AND

WHEREAS: THE MINNESOTA CHAPTER, IN PARTICULAR, HAS RENDERED INVALUABLE SERVICE TO THE RED CROSS AND THE CITIZENS OF MINNESOTA BY THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE LIFEGUARD PROGRAM, PROVIDING RAPID TRANSPORTATION OF WHOLE BLOOD INTO THE METROPOLITAN AREA FOR PROCESSING INTO COMPONENTS AND IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CANCER;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF MAY 10 THROUGH MAY 14, 1982 TO BE

W O M E N I N A V I A T I O N

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 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.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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