



Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE STATE OF MINNESOTA IMPORTS MOST ALMOST ALL OF IT'S ENERGY FROM OTHER STATES AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES WHICH CONTRIBUTES SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL STRAINS OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA; AND

WHEREAS: THE OPEC COUNTRIES HAVE THREATENED TO RAISE THE PRICE OF OIL FASTER THAN INFLATION, WHICH WILL FURTHER AGGREGATE INFLATION IN THE UNITED STATES AND MINNESOTA; AND

WHEREAS: FOSSIL FUELS ARE NON-RENEWABLE RESOURCES WHICH ARE QUICKLY BEING DEPLETED AND WILL RESULT IN FUTURE ENERGY SUPPLY SHORTAGES; AND

WHEREAS: TRANSPORTATION ACCOUNTS FOR OVER 25% OF THE ENERGY USED IN MINNESOTA AND A SIGNIFICANT PERCENTAGE OF THAT ENERGY COULD BE SAVED THROUGH USE OF MORE EFFICIENT FUEL CONSERVING AUTOMOBILES; AND

WHEREAS: THE PRICE OF FUEL HAS BEEN RAISING ANNUALLY, AND THE PRICE OF NATURAL GAS IS FORECASTED TO RISE DRAMATICALLY WHICH SLOWS THE MINNESOTA ECONOMY, BECAUSE OF THE POOR BALANCE OF PAYMENT; AND

WHEREAS: MINNESOTA RESIDENCES CONSUME APPROXIMATELY 25% OF THE ENERGY USED IN THE STATE IN THE FORM OF WATER HEATING, COOKING, SPACE HEATING, AND APPLIANCES;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM SEPTEMBER 5 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 11, 1982 TO BE

ENERGY EFFICIENCY 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 HELP LOWER OUR DEPENDENCE ON OUT OF STATE AND FOREIGN ENERGY SOURCES.

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

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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