



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY IS OUR NATION'S LARGEST SINGLE PRODUCTION ACTIVITY, EMPLOYING ONE IN EVERY SEVEN ADULT AMERICANS; AND

WHEREAS: THE ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS, INC. IS A CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY TRADE ASSOCIATION OF MORE THAN 16,000 MERIT SHOP COMPANIES COMPRISING GENERAL CONTRACTORS, SUB-CONTRACTORS, SUPPLIERS AND ASSOCIATES; AND

WHEREAS: FOUNDED IN 1976, THE MINNESOTA CHAPTER OF ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS ORGANIZATION HAS PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY THROUGH ITS MERIT SHOP PHILOSOPHY OF FREE ENTERPRISE, PRODUCTIVITY, EFFICIENCY, AND COST CONSCIOUSNESS; AND

WHEREAS: IT IS FITTING THAT THE CITIZENS OF MINNESOTA RECOGNIZE THE MEMBERS OF ABC FOR THEIR SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE VITALITY AND ECONOMIC WELL-BEING OF MINNESOTA AND THE NATION;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 12 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 18, 1982 AS

### M E R I T   S H O P   W E E K

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 RECOGNIZE THIS OBSERVANCE.

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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