



Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE 1973 MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE ESTABLISHED A STATEWIDE ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION SYSTEM CONSISTING OF A STATE BOARD AND 13 REGIONAL COUNCILS - MEEB/REEC; AND

WHEREAS: THIS ORGANIZATION HAS DISSEMINATED INFORMATION REGARDING ENERGY, LAND USE, WATER QUALITY, ALTERNATIVE LIFESTYLES, ACID RAIN, ENVIRONMENTAL LAW, FORESTRY, MINING, SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL, ETC., TO EDUCATORS, BUSINESSES AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC; AND

WHEREAS: SIGNIFICANT CUTS IN THE LEGISLATURE AND DECLINING ECONOMIC RESOURCES ARE IMPACTING ON THIS ORGANIZATION SO THAT IT FACES EXTINCTION; AND

WHEREAS: CONCERTED EFFORTS BY MEEB/REEC INDIVIDUALS HAVE RESULTED IN THE FORMATION OF A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION CALLED "FRIENDS OF THE MINNESOTA ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION BOARD";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1982 TO BE

FRIENDS OF THE MINNESOTA ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION BOARD MONTH

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I URGE CITIZENS AND COMMUNITIES ORGANIZE SPECIAL PROGRAMS TO RECOGNIZE THIS MONTH TO SUPPORT THE SERVICES BEING ACCOMPLISHED BY THIS 98% VOLUNTEER STATE AGENCY.

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 JULY 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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