

Proclamation

WHEREAS: ILLITERACY IS A SERIOUS PROBLEM PREVENTING ADULTS FROM PARTICIPATING FULLY IN OUR CIVIC, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LIFE; AND

WHEREAS: WE DESIRE THAT EVERY CITIZEN OF OUR STATE HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN THE BASIC SKILLS NECESSARY FOR A PRODUCTIVE AND SATISFYING LIFE; AND

WHEREAS: THE MINNESOTA LITERACY COUNCIL IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION WHICH TRAINS COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS TO TUTOR IN SPEAKING, READING AND WRITING; AND

WHEREAS: WE JOIN OTHER NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL GROUPS TO ENCOURAGE ALL CITIZENS OF MINNESOTA TO BE INVOLVED IN THE FIGHT AGAINST ILLITERACY;

NOW. THEREFORE, I. ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1982 TO BE

INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY

AND THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 11, 1982 TO BE

INTERNATIONAL LITERACY WEEK

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 SECOND DAY OF AUGUST IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FOURTH.

STATE OF MINNESOT DEPARTMENT OF STATE FILED AUG 3198 Secretary of State GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR