



Proclamation

WHEREAS: AGRICULTURE IS MINNESOTA'S OLDEST INDUSTRY AND IS A MAJOR CONTRIBUTOR TO OUR STATE'S ECONOMY; AND

WHEREAS: FARMING IS A HIGHLY SPECIALIZED BUSINESS AND A WAY OF LIFE; AND

WHEREAS: FARMING IS RECOGNIZED AS A HAZARDOUS OCCUPATION WHICH LAST YEAR IN MINNESOTA RESULTED IN 51 ACCIDENTAL DEATHS AND CAUSED MUCH GRIEF AND SUFFERING; AND

WHEREAS: NEARLY HALF OF THE REPORTED ACCIDENTS INVOLVING FARM MACHINERY OCCURRED DURING HARVEST-RELATED OPERATIONS; AND

WHEREAS: FARM SAFETY LEADERS BELIEVE THAT MOST FARM ACCIDENTS CAN BE PREVENTED THROUGH SAFE WORK PRACTICES AND TO BE CONSTANTLY ALERT TO ALL POTENTIAL DANGERS;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 25, 1982 AS

F A R M S A F E T Y 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 WHO LIVE AND WORK ON MINNESOTA FARMS TO COMMIT THEMSELVES TO THE SAFE CONDUCT OF ALL THEIR ACTIVITIES BOTH ON AND OFF THE FARM;

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.

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