



Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION IS ONE OF THE NATION'S FASTEST GROWING AND MOST INFLUENTIAL ORGANIZATIONS; AND

WHEREAS: THE OBJECTIVE OF ABWA IS TO PROMOTE THE PROFESSIONAL, EDUCATIONAL, CULTURAL, AND SOCIAL ADVANCEMENT OF BUSINESS WOMEN BY UNITING THEM NATIONALLY FOR TRAINING DESIGNED TO MAKE THEM MORE EFFICIENT, MORE CONSIDERATE, AND MORE COOPERATIVE TOWARD THEIR WORK, THEIR EMPLOYERS, AND THEIR EMPLOYERS' CUSTOMERS, THEREBY INCREASING THEIR EARNING ABILITY, SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS; AND

WHEREAS: ABWA HAS OVER 2,000 CHAPTERS, MEMBERS IN ALL 50 STATES AND PUERTO RICO, AND AN ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP EXCEEDING 105,000; AND

WHEREAS: LOCAL CHAPTERS SPONSOR SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DESERVING WOMEN STUDENTS AND FOR BUSINESS WOMEN DESIRING TO CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION; AND

WHEREAS: LOCAL CHAPTERS HAVE ANNUALLY AWARDED OVER \$1,000,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS, AND ITS NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL FUND, KNOWN AS THE STEPHEN BUFTON MEMORIAL EDUCATIONAL FUND, HAS AWARDED ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS EXCEEDING \$2,000,000 SINCE ITS INCEPTION;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM SEPTEMBER 22, 1982 TO BE

AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION DAY

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.

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