



Proclamation

WHEREAS: SQUARE DANCING IS AN ART FORM UNIQUE TO OUR NATION, THAT HAS BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES AND BY PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN, TO BE THE FOLK DANCE OF AMERICA, 1982-1983; AND

WHEREAS: SQUARE DANCING IS A WHOLESOME FORM OF RECREATION THAT STIMULATES INTEREST IN OUR PIONEER HERITAGE AND INCREASES THE AWARENESS OF OUR ANCESTORS' WAY OF LIFE; AND

WHEREAS: SQUARE DANCING IS CURRENTLY ENJOYED BY SEVERAL THOUSAND MINNESOTANS FROM ALL CULTURAL, ECONOMIC, AND ETHNIC BACKGROUNDS; AND

WHEREAS: THE SQUARE DANCE FEDERATION OF MINNESOTA, INC., WHICH PROMOTES THIS FORM OF RECREATION, WILL CELEBRATE ITS 35TH YEAR IN 1982;

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

S Q U A R E D A N C E M O N T H

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 FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER 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
FILED
AUG 31 1982
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Secretary of State
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Albert H. Quie
GOVERNOR

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