



Proclamation

WHEREAS: HEAD START IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA IS NOW IN ITS 17TH YEAR OF SUCCESS IN MEETING THE NEEDS OF DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN; AND

WHEREAS: THE HEAD START PROGRAM HAS ESTABLISHED ITSELF AS THE FOREMOST EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IN THESE UNITED STATES; AND

WHEREAS: SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN MAY 1965, HEAD START HAS PROVIDED HEALTH, EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES TO SOME EIGHT MILLION CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES IN EVERY U.S. STATE AND TERRITORY; AND

WHEREAS: TO ACHIEVE ITS GOAL, HEAD START PROVIDES NOT ONLY FOR THE EDUCATIONAL AND EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS OF THE CHILDREN, BUT ALSO FOR THEIR SOCIAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL, HEALTH AND NUTRITIONAL REQUIREMENTS; AND

WHEREAS: IN ADDITION TO FOCUSING ON THE NEEDS OF CHILDREN, HEAD START INVOLVES THE PARENTS IN DECISION MAKING THROUGH ITS POLICY COUNCIL;

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

HEAD START AWARENESS 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 TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE HEAD START PROGRAM AND INCREASE THEIR AWARENESS OF THE SERVICES PROVIDED.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO BE AFFIXED THIS SEVENTH DAY OF OCTOBER 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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Albert H. Quie
STATE OF MINNESOTA GOVERNOR
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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