



Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND, A FEDERATION OF FORTY-TWO PREDOMINANTLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, NOW HAS ASKED THE ASSISTANCE OF ALL CITIZENS IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA; AND

WHEREAS: THOUSANDS OF TRAINED AND QUALIFIED GRADUATES OF THESE INSTITUTIONS ARE RESIDENTS OF OUR STATE ENRICHING THE CULTURAL, BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL LIFE OF OUR MINNESOTA COMMUNITY; AND

WHEREAS: HIGHER EDUCATION, IN THE WORDS OF A PROMINENT EDUCATOR IS THE "GREAT EQUALIZER OF THE CONDITIONS OF MEN . . . THE BALANCE WHEEL OF THE SOCIAL MACHINERY"; AND

WHEREAS: WITHOUT THE INSTITUTIONS THAT COMPRISE THE UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND THOUSANDS OF DISADVANTAGED YOUNG PEOPLE WOULD BE DEPRIVED OF THEIR ONLY HOPE OF SECURING EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AND, HENCE, OF EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY UPON GRADUATION; AND

WHEREAS: THE UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND WILL BE HOLDING A "MINI" TELETHON ON CHANNEL 9 FROM 10:00 P.M. TO 1:00 A.M. ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 1983;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM JANUARY 2, 1983 AS

UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND DAY

IN MINNESOTA, AND CALL UPON THE PEOPLE OF MINNESOTA TO RECOGNIZE AND PARTICIPATE IN THIS OBSERVANCE. FURTHER, I URGE CITIZENS TO SUPPORT GENEROUSLY THIS COMMENDABLE PROJECT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO BE AFFIXED THIS FIFTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER 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

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