



Proclamation

WHEREAS: EVERY FEW SECONDS, AN AMERICAN NEEDS A BLOOD TRANSFUSION, AND IN OUR COMMUNITY THERE IS NEED FOR MORE THAN 100 UNITS OF BLOOD PER DAY FOR THE PROTECTION OF PATIENTS IN OUR HOSPITALS; AND

WHEREAS: ONLY A SMALL PERCENTAGE OF THOSE ELIGIBLE DONORS FROM 17 TO 65 ACTUALLY DONATE; AND

WHEREAS: THE NEED FOR BLOOD INCREASES AT THE RATE OF 12% PER YEAR TO MEET THE INCREASING HEALTH CARE NEEDS OF OUR NEIGHBORS; AND

WHEREAS: THERE IS A GREAT NEED FOR MORE VOLUNTEER BLOOD DONORS TO PROVIDE THIS BLOOD;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1983 TO BE

VOLUNTEER BLOOD DONOR MONTH

IN MINNESOTA, AND CALL UPON THE PEOPLE OF MINNESOTA TO RECOGNIZE AND PARTICIPATE IN THIS OBSERVANCE. FURTHER, I URGE CITIZENS TO PAY TRIBUTE TO THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY WHO TAKE TIME TO GIVE BLOOD, THE GIFT OF LIFE, AND WHO MAKE OUR COMMUNITY A HEALTHIER PLACE TO LIVE.

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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