

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for Olympic Days in Minnesota

- WHEREAS, the World Olympic Games constitute one of the most ancient and honorable forms of international competition, and have contributed greatly to the physical development of youth and basic qualities of good conduct, sportsmanship and character, as well as national pride, and understanding and friendship among nations; and
- WHEREAS, the World Olympic Games stand out as one of the truly fine traditions of the world which should be supported and forever perpetuated; and
- WHEREAS, the United States Olympic Basketball Team will be in this state at Austin, Minnesota on the second, third and fourth days of November of this year and will be honored by a testimonial banquet to be held in Austin on November 3rd and will engage in a basketball contest in Austin on November 4th; and
- WHEREAS, all of the net proceeds from the banquet, contest and all other sources arising from the appearance of said Olympic Team in Minnesota will be given to the United States Olympic Fund for the purpose of helping to defray the expense of sending the United States Olympic Teams to the forthcoming World Olympics at Melbourne, Australia; and
- WHEREAS, a Minnesota boy, Burdette Halderson of Austin, Minnesota is a member of the United States Olympic Basketball Team;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim November 2nd, November 3rd, and November 4th of this year to be

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and urge that all Minnesotans support the banquet and contest in behalf of this worthwhile and meritorious event.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six and of the state, the ninety-ninth.

ATTEST:

*Joseph L. Anderson*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Orville L. Freeman*  
GOVERNOR

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