

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Joseph L. Sullivan
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, skiing provides recreation and healthful exercise and the opportunity to enjoy the scenic beauty of our State of Minnesota, and
- WHEREAS, the United States Ski Association, the National Ski Patrol, the United States Ski Educational Foundation, and the Professional Ski Instructors of America, among others, have served the sport well, and
- WHEREAS, these organizations patrol the ski slopes with skiers trained in first aid and safety, offer programs of competition for young and old, area safety inspection, ski instructor training and certification, and college scholarships, and
- WHEREAS, two years ago, the St. Paul Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Hart Ski Company initiated the Junior National Ski Program in St. Paul, and
- WHEREAS, organized skiing was born here in the Central United States in 1886, and
- WHEREAS, every increasing numbers of skiers are producing a significant economic effect in many depressed areas through tourist activity,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold Levander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim January 26 - February 2, 1968, as

"NATIONAL SKI WEEK"

in Minnesota, and urge that all citizens of Minnesota join in supporting this winter sport.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twenty-sixth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight, and of the State, the one hundred tenth.

Harold Levander
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Sullivan
SECRETARY OF STATE

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