

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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*Joseph L. Donovan*  
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, it is appropriate and important that we pay special recognition to the art of figure skating and its significant contribution to entertainment and sport in America's history; and
- WHEREAS, Shipstad and Johnson Ice Follies, the world's original ice show, was founded 33 years ago in St. Paul by Eddie Shipstad, Oscar Johnson and Roy Shipstad who still produce it; and
- WHEREAS, the Ice Follies is now owned by Medical Investment Corporation, Minneapolis, Thomas K. Scallen, President; and
- WHEREAS, graceful and talented Miss Peggy Fleming, only gold medalist for the United States in the 1968 winter Olympics; three-time world figure skating champion, and five-time United States figure skating champion, is special guest star with the 1969 Ice Follies; and
- WHEREAS, the 1969 Ice Follies with Peggy Fleming as special guest star will open a 12-day engagement at the Metropolitan Sports Center on March 25, 1969

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold Levander, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim the week of March 26, 1969 through April 2, 1969 as

"ICE FOLLIES WEEK"

and March 26, 1969 as

"PEGGY FLEMING DAY"

in Minnesota.

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 24th day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-nine and of the State, the one hundred eleventh.

*Harold Levander*  
GOVERNOR

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