



Proclamation

- AS: Gordon (Gordie) Howe, a native of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, has become a legend in his own time, having played 25 seasons with the National Hockey League and is now in his second season with the World Hockey Association; and
- AS: Gordie Howe holds the distinction of being hockey's leading all-time scorer, amassing a phenomenal total of 1909 points in 1775 games in regular season play, representing 817 goals and 1092 assists; and
- AS: Gordie Howe has continued to set more hockey records than any other pro hockey player including scoring 20 or more goals through 22 consecutive seasons; and
- AS: he has had the honor of being chosen to play 21 times on All-Star teams; and
- AS: he was wed to Colleen Janet Joffa, April 15, 1953, which marriage was blessed with four children, two of whom, Marty Gordon and Mark Steven, may one day set records of their own in pro hockey; and
- AS: while playing with these same sons as members of the Houston Aeros, the only such father-son combination in major league hockey, Gordie Howe was the unequalled choice for "Most Valued Player in 1974"; and
- AS: Canada has honored him with her 1971 Order of Canada medal and named him Canada Athlete of the Year, 1963; and
- AS: Gordie Howe has further distinguished himself in many worthy civic causes and still managed to find time to author two fine books "Hockey--Here's Howe" and "Gordie Howe--No: 9"; and
- AS: throughout his lifetime, he has demonstrated that he is indeed an admirable citizen both on and off the ice, richly deserving the special place he holds in the hearts of sports fans throughout the world.

THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, February 12, to be

GORDIE HOWE 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 twelfth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five and of the State, the one hundred and seventeenth.

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