



State of Minnesota

Proclamation

- HEREAS: *the Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (IAIW), formed in 1971, is the governing body for women's collegiate athletics, the counterpart to the men's NCAA; and*
- HEREAS: *the IAIW National Basketball Championships is the final women's collegiate basketball event of the year and brings together the top sixteen women's teams in the nation for a single elimination tournament; and*
- HEREAS: *the University of Minnesota is host to this year's tournament with most games being played at Williams Arena; and*
- HEREAS: *the tournament begins at 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday, March 23, with championship finals being held at 4:00 P.M., Saturday, March 26;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of March 23, 1977 to be

NATIONAL WOMEN'S BASKETBALL WEEK

in Minnesota, and urge all sporting enthusiasts to take this opportunity to watch the finest women's basketball in the United States.

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 third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven and of the State the one hundred nineteenth.

Rudy Perpich

GOVERNOR

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