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some 20 million people in the United States now enjoy the health-giving recreation

and sportsmanship of the game of golf; and

WHEREAS: the Professional Golfers' Association of America will sponsor the 26th Annual National Golf Day on Memorial Day, May 30, 1977; and

during the last 25 years \$2,252,648 has been realized from National Golf Day for such worthy projects as the United Service Organizations, the American Red Cross, the

National Caddie Scholarship Programs, the National Amputee Golf Association, the United Voluntary Services, the American Women's Voluntary Services, the U. S. Olympic Association, the Turf Research and Scholarship Funds for USGA and Golf Course Superintendents Association, PGA Educational Fund, Women's Western Golf Foundation and the

Babe Iaharias Fund; and

WHEREAS: this day in 1977 will offer all the golfers of America an opportunity to again assist many of these worthy charities and projects;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Memorial Day, May 30, 1977 as

NATIONAL GOLF DAY

in Minnesota, and urge all the golfers of our State to cooperate in this worthy venture by playing a round of golf on National Golf Day, thereby contributing to the many worthwhile projects and charities associated with this great game.

> 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 fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven and of the State the one hundred nineteenth.

GOVERNOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF STATE FILED MAY 4 - 1977

Dear andrew Stone Secretary of State