

Proclamation

WHEREAS: *Patty Berg, a native Minnesotan, won her first golf title, the Minneapolis City Championship, at the age of 16, and the Women's National Amateur championship in 1938 while a student at the University of Minnesota; and*

WHEREAS: *despite a near-fatal automobile accident in 1941, Patty came back to win the Western Open in 1943; and*

WHEREAS: *in 40 years of competition, Patty Berg has won more than 80 amateur and professional tournaments and held nearly every women's championship; and*

WHEREAS: *she was co-founder and first president of the Ladies Professional Golfer's Association and in 1974 was inducted as one of 13 charter members into the New World Golf Hall of Fame at Pinehurst, North Carolina; and*

WHEREAS: *one of her greatest victories was a successful comeback after a bout with cancer in 1971; and*

WHEREAS: *Patty Berg still plays from six to twelve tournaments a year and participates in up to 100 exhibitions; and*

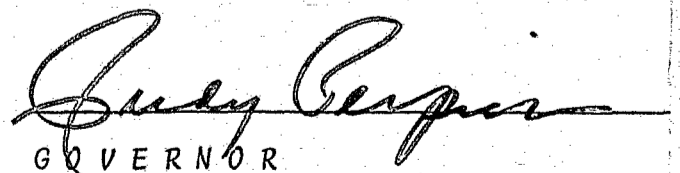
WHEREAS: *in recognition of her faith, courage and determination, and her tremendous contribution to women's golf, the Saint Paul Jaycees and the 3M Company are sponsoring the Patty Berg Golf Classic from August 22-28;*

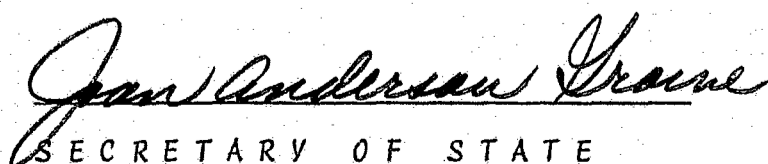
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim August 22 through August 28, 1977 to be

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in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to honor this valiant lady, "Chief Ambassador of Women's Golf", by supporting this worthy endeavor.

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


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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Joan Anderson
Secretary of State