



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: soccer is the fastest growing sport in Minnesota, both in the schools and as an amateur adult sport; and
- WHEREAS: the general public has adopted this sport, including its newest professional team, the Minnesota Kicks, for audience attendance; and
- WHEREAS: the growth of this sport is emphasized by the growth of a new organization, "The Minnesota Side Kicks, Inc.", which is the official booster organization of the Minnesota Kicks and of all soccer events in the state; and
- WHEREAS: that organization is well on its way to its first 1,000 members which would make it the largest booster sports organization in the country; and
- WHEREAS: the Minnesota Side Kicks like to emphasize the fact that the growth of soccer within Minnesota and throughout the United States will compete in a few short years on favorable terms with the rest of the world in the regular competitions in the sport of soccer; and
- WHEREAS: the Minnesota Kicks will be playing their first home game on Sunday, May 7, 1978 following a week of planned festivities and their first game commencing the new season in Chicago on April 28, 1978;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 1 through May 7, 1978 to be

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in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to take advantage of the many opportunities afforded them to participate as players and/or spectators in the activities and entertainment generated by this newly developed sport.

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 twenty-seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-eight and of the State the one hundred twentieth.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Secretary of State

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