

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Gary Sargent came to Bemidji with his parents in 1966 making an immediate mark in youth hockey and baseball circles while still in elementary school and broadening his athletic scope to football as he advanced into junior high; and
- WHEREAS: in his career as a member of the Bemidji High School varsity hockey team, he set school records with 79 goals, 74 assists and 153 points; and
- WHEREAS: not only was he named to the Intercollegiate Hockey Association All-Conference and the NAIA All-Tournament teams before leaving to join the U.S. Nationals for world competition in Europe, but he returned to start first base with the Bemidji State University baseball team that spring; and
- WHEREAS: leaving the college ranks, Sargent moved to the Fargo Sugar Kings of the Midwest Junior Hockey League for one season before signing with the Kings, playing the 1975 season with the Los Angeles farm team in Springfield, Massachusetts where he sustained his first major injury; and
- WHEREAS: he moved up to the major league team the following season where over the next three seasons at Los Angeles, Sargent scored 29 goals and 90 assists for 119 points, played for the United States in the 1976 Canada Cup Tournament and was named Kings' rookie of the year in 1975-76 and Kings' best defenseman in 1976-77; and
- WHEREAS: this versatile performer has signed with the Minnesota North Stars giving his Minnesota fans a more frequent opportunity to witness him in action; and
- WHEREAS: he will be honored in Bemidji on August 19, 1978;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, August 19, 1978 to be

GARY SARGENT DAY

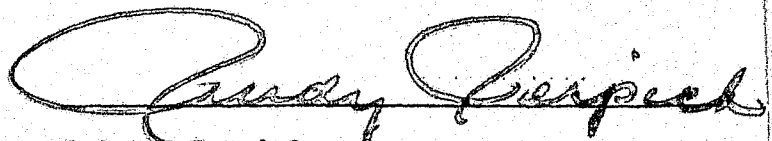
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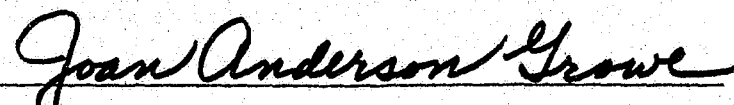
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in Minnesota, and welcome him home with best wishes for continued success as he begins his career with the North Stars.

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 eleventh day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-eight and of the State the one hundred twentieth.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE