



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: athletic competition is the best way to build healthy bodies and minds and to instill in one's character the habit of fair play; and

WHEREAS: athletic coaches devote many hours to the physical and emotional development of youth through the nation's interscholastic athletic programs; and

WHEREAS: only through hard work, perseverance, many volunteer hours and great effort, do athletic coaches achieve the highest level of performance; and

WHEREAS: the National Federation of State High School Associations has chosen October 6, 1978 as a day to honor the very best coaches while encouraging all coaches, thus improving the quality of education received by youth through interscholastic athletics;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 6, 1978 to be

## ATHLETIC COACHES DAY

in Minnesota, and urge all communities to develop plans for celebrating this event in their area.

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

A handwritten signature of Rudy Perpich in cursive script.

GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Jean Andrew Howe in cursive script.

SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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Jean Andrew Howe  
Secretary of State

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