



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The United States Olympic Committee was designated by the Amateur Sports Act of 1978 as our nation's coordinating agency for amateur sports; and

WHEREAS: The primary function of the United States Olympic Committee is to facilitate the presence of outstanding American amateur athletes at the Olympic Summer Games, the Olympic Winter Games, and the Pan American Games, and encourage the development of amateur athletic talent in the United States; and

WHEREAS: The United States Olympic Committee pursues this goal through programs of training and equipping outstanding amateur athletes, and sponsoring the travel and living expenses of participants in the international Olympic and Pan American Games; and

WHEREAS: These activities require major outlays of funds, which are raised entirely through the generosity of the American public in the form of voluntary contributions from individual citizens; and

WHEREAS: Olympathon '79 is the most ambitious fund raising effort ever mounted by the United States Olympic Committee, and will attempt to involve every citizen and every civic, social, recreational, professional, fraternal, and political organization in the quest to assure an impressive level of participation and performance of United States athletes in Olympic events;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim

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and urge every citizen and organization in Minnesota to heed the Olympathon challenge to support the important and patriotic work of the United States Olympic Committee.



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

Albert H. Quie

G O V E R N O R

Joan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE