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WHEREAS: Rod Carew, in his seasons with the Minnesota Twins was not only a great baseball player, but an outstanding and valued citizen of our state; and

WHEREAS: Rod Carew starred for the Minnesota Twins for twelve years, and has been a member of the American League All - Star team in every one of his twelve major league seasons; and

WHEREAS: Rod Carew has won the American League batting championship seven times, more than any other active player, and his average of .388 in 1977 was the highest batting average recorded in the major leagues in twenty years; and

WHEREAS: Rod Carew returns to Minnesota today, April 17, 1979, the opening day of the 1979 major league baseball season, as a member of the California Angels;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, April 17, 1979, to be

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in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to reflect on the impressive career of this talented former Minnesotan.



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

GOVERNOR