

WHEREAS: Patty Berg, a native Minnesotan, won her first golf title at the age of 16 -- the Minneapolis City Championship -- and the Women's National Amateur Championship in 1938 while a student at the University of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Despite a near-fatal automobile accident in 1941, Patty came back to win the Western Open in 1943; and

WHEREAS: In 40 years of competition, Patty Berg has won more than 80 amateur and professional tournaments and held nearly every women's championship; and

WHEREAS: Patty Berg was co-founder and first president of the Ladies Professional Golfer's Association, and in 1974 she was inducted as one of the 13 charter members of the New World Golf Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS: After her supreme victory, a successful comeback from a bout with cancer, Patty still plays from six to twelve tournaments each year and participates in numerous exhibitions; and

WHEREAS: In recognition of her faith, courage, and determination, and her tremendous contributions to women's golf, the Saint Paul Jaycees and the 3M Company are sponsoring the Patty Berg Golf Classic from August 21 through August 26, 1979;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the period from August 21 through August 26, 1979, to be

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in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to honor this valiant woman by supporting this worthy endeavor.

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 eighteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-nine, and of the State the one hundred twenty-second.

Albert H. Quie

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