

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: The voyage of "Yankee Girl" and her captain from Virginia Beach, Virginia, to Falmouth Harbor in England has captured the imagination of adventurous souls throughout the world; and

WHEREAS: This captain courageously tested his skills as a sailor, the limits of his tiny, homemade craft, and the uncertain hospitality of the seas;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim August 7 through August 15, 1979, to be

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in Minnesota, as an expression of tremendous pride in this distinguished adventurer, and extend to him the warm congratulations of every citizen.

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

*Albert H. Quie*  
GOVERNOR

*Joan Anderson Gracie*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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