WHEREAS: The public interest is well-served by the development and implementation of programs which benefit the mentally retarded citizens of our state; and

WHEREAS: The Special Olympics program, operating in Minnesota and throughout the United States and Canada, conducts a variety of activities including sports, games and exercise programs that promote and enhance the motor abilities and physical fitness of retarded persons; and

WHEREAS: The Special Olympics program has benefited greatly from the interest and support it has received from Pele, who will be attending Minnesota Special Olympics events on Wednesday, August 29, 1979;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, August 29, 1979, to be

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in Minnesota, and encourage all citizens to be supportive of this worthwhile program, and appreciative of Pele's efforts that benefit the retarded persons of our state.

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 twenty-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.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE

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