



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota has been most progressive in its ideas about and action toward people with physical disabilities; and

WHEREAS: The Twin Cities Rolling Gophers, defending National Champions, was one of the original women's wheelchair basketball teams in the United States; and

WHEREAS: Many of these women are highly skilled, highly trained athletes, who also make valuable contributions to society; and

WHEREAS: Participation in sports leads to a better quality of life for our Minnesota citizens with disabilities; and

WHEREAS: Courage Center and the Rolling Gophers will host the 6th Annual National Women's Wheelchair Basketball Tournament at Golden Valley Lutheran College in Golden Valley, Minnesota, on March 28 through 30, 1980;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of March 24 through March 30, 1980, to be

WHEELCHAIR ATHLETES WEEK

in Minnesota, and have asked Lieutenant Governor Lou Wangberg to prepare this proclamation for my signature and disseminate the same. I further urge all the citizens in the State of Minnesota to take pride in the achievement of their wheelchair athletes, not only on the court, but off the court as well.

FURTHERMORE, I encourage the citizens of the state to join in making this tournament a successful and memorable event.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this fourteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred eighty, and of the State the one hundred twenty-second.

Albert H. Quie

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