



Proclamation

HEREAS: The United States Olympic Hockey Team won the Gold Medal at the 1980 Olympics in Lake Placid, New York; and

HEREAS: Of the twenty players on that hockey team, twelve are Minnesotans, as is their head coach Herb Brooks; and

HEREAS: Their unprecedented hockey victory gave us not only the Gold Medal, the first in U. S. History in 20 years, but these Olympic players gave our country much more, as they brought together every person in the emotional tide of loyalty, pride, joy and unity in the celebration of the true champion and

HEREAS: The determination, desire, perseverance, and hard work of these young men, these national heroes, is an example to this nation of the very best that we are, of the love, the power, and the wealth in talent that abounds in the youth of today; and

HEREAS: We applaud each of their exciting games, every one a masterpiece, a joy to watch and an example in excellence, special congratulations go to these athletic artists for their astounding achievement in the final 48 hours, in their defeat of the Soviet Hockey Team, which left us spellbound and stunned, culminating in the realization of a national dream in their unbelievable victory over Finland for the Gold Medal; and

HEREAS: This country is beholden to these players, and their coaches, for this victory of all victories and we honor them by taking the lessons of hope, hard work and belief in self they so well exemplify to our hearts;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, Albert H. Quie and Lou Wangberg, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim February 23 through March 1, 1980, to be

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in Minnesota, and encourage all Minnesotans to honor these Olympic Champions, to join together in the celebration of their victory, and to commend them for their brilliance and mastery as representative athletes of this country, and of the State of Minnesota.

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 twenty-sixth day of February 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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