



Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE NATIONAL HORSESHOE PITCHERS' ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, (NHPA), IS THE RECOGNIZED GOVERNING BODY OF THE SPORT AND EXISTS TO FOSTER, DEVELOP, AND PROMOTE THE SPORT ON ALL LEVELS - LOCAL, STATE, REGIONAL, AND NATIONAL - BOTH AS A RECREATIONAL PASTIME AND AS A COMPETITIVE SPORT; AND

WHEREAS: ORGANIZED IN 1914, AND INCORPORATED AS A NON-PROFIT GROUP IN 1920, THE NHPA HAS STANDARDIZED AND IMPROVED THE PLAYING RULES AND EQUIPMENT, AS WELL AS COMPETITIVE PROCEDURES; AND

WHEREAS: THE NHPA ESTABLISHED A UNIFIED CODE OF RULES AND HAS EFFECTIVELY DEVELOPED THE SPORT, WHEREBY TODAY IT IS FUNDAMENTALLY THE SAME IN ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY AND IS STILL WIDELY PLAYED DISPISTE THE CHANGING TIMES AND INCREASED COMPETITION; AND

WHEREAS: MANY LOCAL CLUBS AND GROUPS HAVE BEEN FORMED AND AFFILIATED WITH THE NHPA WHICH CONDUCT WEEKLY LEAGUES AND TEAM PLAY AS A RESULT OF TECHNICAL INFORMATION AND AID FURNISHED BY THE NHPA; AND

WHEREAS: THE NATIONAL HORSESHOE PITCHERS' ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA IS OBSERVING THE FIRST ANNUAL "PITCH HORSESHOES FOR HEALTH WEEK" THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF JULY 27 THROUGH AUGUST 2, 1980 TO BE

PITCH HORSESHOES FOR HEALTH WEEK

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I URGE CITIZENS TO RECOGNIZE HORSESHOE PITCHING AS AN EXCELLENT HEALTH GIVING SPORT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO BE AFFIXED THIS NINETEENTH DAY OF JUNE IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY, AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD.

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