



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE PUBLIC INTEREST IS WELL SERVED BY THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAMS WHICH BENEFIT AND ASSIST THE MENTALLY RETARDED PERSONS OF OUR STATE; AND

WHEREAS: MINNESOTA SPECIAL OLYMPICS, SPONSORED BY THE JOSEPH P. KENNEDY, JR. FOUNDATION, HAS BEEN FORMED TO SPONSOR, PROMOTE AND CONDUCT PHYSICAL FITNESS ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING TEAM PARTICIPATION SPORTS, AND TOURNAMENTS FOR RETARDED CITIZENS, AND TO COOPERATE WITH AND ASSIST OTHER AGENCIES AND LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS IN PROMOTING HOCKEY AS THE PREEMINENT EXAMPLE OF SUCH A SPORT FOR RETARDED PERSONS; AND

WHEREAS: PHYSICAL FITNESS AND FITNESS PROGRAMS FOR RETARDED CITIZENS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED UNDER THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS PROGRAM THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INCLUDING THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, AND OVER FORTY FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES; AND

WHEREAS: MINNESOTA SPECIAL OLYMPICS, INC., WILL SPONSOR ITS SIXTH ANNUAL STATE FLOOR HOCKEY/POLY HOCKEY TOURNAMENT ON FEBRUARY 15, 1981; AND

WHEREAS: THE PRIOR LAKE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS HAVE PLEDGED THEIR SUPPORT BY SPONSORING A SPECIAL OLYMPICS PANCAKE BREAKFAST ON FEBRUARY 15, 1981;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM FEBRUARY 14-15, 1981 TO BE

### SPECIAL OLYMPICS WINTER WEEKEND

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME, FURTHER, I COMMEND ALL CITIZENS AND PARTICIPANTS INVOLVED WITH THIS MOST WORTHWHILE PROGRAM AND URGE ALL TO ATTEND THESE EXCITING AND BENEFICIAL FUNCTIONS.

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

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