



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: BASEBALL HAS TRADITIONALLY PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN OUR WAY OF LIFE IN MINNESOTA AND OUR NATION AS A WHOLE; AND

WHEREAS: THE HIGH QUALITY OF ATTITUDE AND EFFORT DEMANDED IN BASEBALL HAS A POSITIVE AFFECT ON THE LIVES OF OUR CITIZENS; AND

WHEREAS: IN AMATEUR BASEBALL, FANS AND PLAYERS ALIKE, BENEFIT FROM PARTICIPATION IN THIS SPORT, AND DEVELOP THE QUALITIES OF UNDERSTANDING AND SPORTSMANSHIP; AND

WHEREAS: IN TOWN BASEBALL COMPETITION, A COMMUNICATION IS DEVELOPED THAT BRIDGES THE AGE GAP, AND REKINDLES COMMUNITY SPIRIT AND LOYALTY; AND

WHEREAS: THE STATE OF MINNESOTA'S 58TH ANNUAL TOWN TEAM AMATEUR BASEBALL TOURNAMENT IS A JOINT COMMUNITY CO-OPERATIVE VENTURE, WHICH WILL BE HELD JOINTLY IN THE CITIES OF BELLE PLAINE AND JORDAN, AUGUST 28-30, AND SEPTEMBER 5-7;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE TWO WEEKENDS OF AUGUST 28-30, AND SEPTEMBER 5-7, 1981 TO BE

AMATEUR BASEBALL TOURNAMENT DAYS

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME.

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 JULY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY-ONE AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-THIRD.

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*Albert H. Quie*  
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