



Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE VOYAGE OF "YANKEE GIRL" AND HER CAPTAIN FROM LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA TO SIDNEY, AUSTRALIA HAS AGAIN CAPTURED THE IMAGINATION OF ADVENTUROUS SOULS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD; AND

WHEREAS: THIS SOLITARY JOURNEY AGAIN DISPLAYED THE COURAGE OF THIS CAPTAIN AS HE TESTED THE LIMITS OF HIS TINY, HOMEMADE CRAFT AGAINST THE UNCERTAIN HOSPITALITY OF THE SEAS; AND

WHEREAS: IN SPIRIT, EVERY MINNESOTAN SAILED THE PACIFIC WITH THE "YANKEE GIRL" AND HER CAPTAIN AND CHEERED HIS SAFE ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA;
NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM NOVEMBER 15, 1981 TO BE

G E R R Y S P I E S S D A Y

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME, AS AN EXPRESSION OF TREMENDOUS PRIDE IN THIS DISTINGUISHED ADVENTURER, AND EXTEND TO HIM THE WARM CONGRATULATIONS OF EVERY CITIZEN.

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

Albert H. Quie
GOVERNOR

Lou Wangberg
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

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