

## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Twenty-five thousand Minnesota youths are currently playing soccer; and

WHEREAS: Soccer is the largest participating sport for youths in the Metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS: Soccer is the fastest growing youth sport in the United States; and

WHEREAS: Soccer is the most popular sport in the world; and

WHEREAS: Professional soccer returns to Minnesota on April 9, 1983; and

WHEREAS: April 9th will feature the first soccer ever played in the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, April 9, 1983, to be

SOCCER DAY

in Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set me hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twenty-third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-three, and of the State the one hundred twenty-fifth.

GOVERNOR

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