



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Great Jim Thorpe Longest Run is a spiritual run, commemorating the traditions of the Indian culture; and

WHEREAS: Beginning in May, 1984, the Run will travel through 14 states, with runners carrying tobacco as a symbol for safety during their journey; and

WHEREAS: The runners in the Great Jim Thorpe Longest Run are to be commended for their commitment and dedication to this cause, in the memory of Jim Thorpe, one of the outstanding athletes of modern times; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota is proud to be host to a part of this Run, for those of Indian heritage have made innumerable and valuable contributions to the development and growth of this State; and

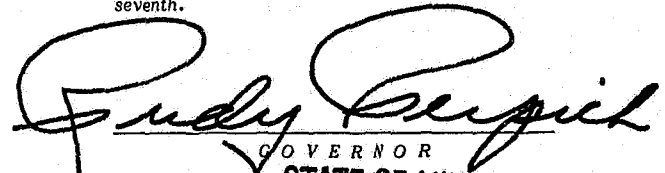
WHEREAS: In honor of Jim Thorpe, and the celebrations surrounding his legacy, including the Jim Thorpe Memorial Pow-Wow and Native Games near the site of the 1984 Summer Olympics;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of June 11 through June 17, 1984, to be

THE GREAT JIM THORPE LONGEST RUN WEEK

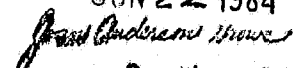
in Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this eleventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four, and of the State the one hundred twenty-seventh.


GOVERNOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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