



## Proclamation

- WHEREAS: John Mariucci has served the University of Minnesota in an outstanding manner both as a participating athlete and as a Gopher hockey coach for 14 years; and
- WHEREAS: John as carried the pride of Minnesota to the National Hockey League as a player, at a time when American-born players were a rarity; and
- WHEREAS: The flag of the United States of America has been represented by John Mariucci as coach of U.S. National and Olympic teams; and
- WHEREAS: He is a member of the United States Hockey Hall of Fame located in his home town of Eveleth and serves on the selection committee of the NHL Hall of Fame in Toronto; and
- WHEREAS: He has promoted the development of Minnesota youth hockey players through teams at the University of Minnesota and other colleges and universities; and
- WHEREAS: John Mariucci has affectionately become known as the Godfather of Minnesota hockey; and
- WHEREAS: The University of Minnesota has acted at pay him an enduring tribute by re-naming the hockey portion of Williams Arena as Mariucci Arena;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, March 2, 1985, to be

JOHN MARIUCCI DAY

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 twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-five, and of the State the one hundred twenty-seventh.

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*John Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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