



## Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Hundreds of thousands of Minnesotans are involved in the sport of TRIATHLON or its component sports of swimming, bicycling and running; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota's 10,000 lakes and thousands of miles of parkways and roadways through its progressive cities, classic small towns, woodlands and farmlands form an impressive backdrop for inspiring athletic competition; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota Triathlon Association is taking an active role to educate, inform and serve as a primary resource for the promotion of the sport of TRIATHLON as a positive exercise to develop mental and physical health; and
- WHEREAS: The Midwest Triathlon Classic has for the past four years provided one of the two IRONMAN distance events in the United States and is currently the holder of the men's and women's world record for that distance; and
- WHEREAS: TRIATHLON MINNESOTA promises to provide a fast-paced short course event in the capital of St. Paul complete with the top competitors in the sport, tremendous Minnesota business support, regional television coverage and a wide range of activities in and around the Taste of Minnesota;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of July 7th through July 13, 1985, to be

MINNESOTA TRIATHLON WEEK

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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*Joan Anderson Howe*  
Secretary of State

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

*Joan Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

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