

## **Proclamation**

WHEREAS: Professional basketball is one of the nation's most exciting and best-attended sports;

and

WHEREAS: Minnesotans have a chance to view the National Basketball Association pre-season game between the Cleveland Cavaliers and the Philadelphia 76ers on October 19, 1985; and

This occasion brings to Minnesota one of the most-admired stars of the NBA, Julius WHEREAS:

Erving, the man known as "Dr. J.;" and

Julius Erving is the idol of thousands of youngsters and object of admiration by sports fans everywhere for his grace, ability and soaring accomplishments on the court; and WHEREAS:

WHEREAS: Julius Erving personifies the best in professional sports;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 19 to be

JULIUS ERVING DAY

in Minnesota in recognition of the contributions by "Dr. J." to professional sports.

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

STATE OF MININESOTA DEPARTMENT OF STATE FILED OCT 1 1985