



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota had need for a mascot who would offer support to the state; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota became the "Gopher State;" and

WHEREAS: Goldy Gopher became the official mascot of the University of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Goldy Gopher brings happiness to Minnesotans young and old; and

WHEREAS: The University of Minnesota has benefitted from the presence of Goldy Gopher;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perotch, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim September 12 to be

GOLDY GOPHER'S BIRTHDAY

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 first day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven, and of the State the one hundred twenty-ninth.

Rudy Perotch
GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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