

## **Proclamation**

The Games of the XV Olympiad will take place in Calgary, Alberta, February 13-28, 1988; and the Games of the XXIV Olympiad will take place in Seoul, South Korea, September 17-October 2, 1988; and WHEREAS:

Minneapolis/St. Paul has been selected as the host site for the U.S. Olympic Festival, sponsored by the United States Olympic Committee, to be held in July in 1990; and WHEREAS:

Minnesota is home to many former as well as future Olympic champions and is dedicated to the development of future Olympians; and WHEREAS:

Minnesotans should rally to build the state's financial and athletic resources in WHEREAS:

support of the 1988 Olympic team; and

We applaud the varied efforts of Minnesota's corporate sponsors and individuals who WHEREAS:

are committed to supporting the Olympic Games; and

We recognize the U.S. Olympic Festival and its importance to Minnesotans training for WHEREAS:

future Olympic Games; and

We believe that, in the words of the Olympic Creed, "The most important thing in the Olympic Games is not to win, but to take part;" WHEREAS:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim July 12 through July 18 to be

OLYMPIC GAMES 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 eighth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eightyseven, and of the State the one hundred twenty-ninth.

STATE OF MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF STATE FILED

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