



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Soccer is the fastest growing sport in Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota Soccer Association and the Minnesota Junior Soccer Association estimate there are 40,000 people playing soccer in the state of Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota has hosted several international and national soccer competitions, including "USA Cup" and the "North America Cup;" and
- WHEREAS: It is the intent of the state of Minnesota to fully support the United States Soccer Federation's intent to host the "1994 FIFA Soccer World Cup;" and
- WHEREAS: Soccer at the 1984 Olympics was the most well attended event, with 1,422,605 spectators; and
- WHEREAS: The state of Minnesota and the United States have a tremendous level of support for the sport of soccer in our nation; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota has hosted a professional outdoor soccer team, the Minnesota Kicks, with one of the best attendance records in the league, and currently hosts a professional indoor soccer team, the Minnesota Strikers; and
- WHEREAS: The state of Minnesota supports the United States Soccer Federation's bid for the World Cup;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim 1987 to be the

YEAR OF THE UNITED STATES SOCCER FEDERATION'S
BID FOR THE 1994 WORLD CUP

In Minnesota,

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
FILED

OCT 29 1987

Juan Anderson Howe
Secretary of State

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

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Juan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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