



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The year 1988 marks the twentieth anniversary of the St. Paul Vulcans Junior A hockey team franchise; and

WHEREAS: Bob Somers, Harry Sundberg and Ron Woodey are the founders of the St. Paul Vulcans, and twenty years later, are still involved; Bob Somers and Harry Sundberg are directors on the Vulcans board of governors, and Ron Woodey is the club's President/General Manager; and

WHEREAS: The St. Paul Vulcans are a Junior A hockey team with two major goals: 1) To provide a valuable avenue for the American hockey player, namely those from the Twin Cities' Metropolitan area, who has been overlooked or simply needs to develop as a player and as a person, and 2) To provide young players with exposure to major college (Division 1) and professional scouts, thereby increasing their chances of a collegiate and/or professional career; and

WHEREAS: Bob Somers, Harry Sundberg and Ron Woodey have worked for years helping young men get a college education through hockey, and have been generous in paying these young mens' bills with money from their own pockets at times; and

WHEREAS: Bob Somers, Harry Sundberg and Ron Woodey have remained obscure in the public eye, yet have given opportunities in hockey to many people who have become very familiar, such as Herb Brooks and Doug Woog;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, March 9 to be

SAINT PAUL VULCANS DAY

in Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Joan 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 third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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