

## Proclamation

The Senior Olympics began in Mankato in 1984 with approximately 20 nursing homes participating; and WHEREAS:

WHEREAS: This is a day for friendly competition, entertainment and visiting with friends; and

The senior participants compete with others in games of physical and mental dexterity; WHEREAS:

The senior participants have the option of selecting the games in which they would like to be a part of, or providing entertainment, or many come to the Olympics as WHEREAS:

spectators; and

WHEREAS: Senior Olympics is a needed annual event which enables the senior participants to feel

productive and worthwhile;

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

SENIOR OLYMPICS 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 twenty-second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eightynine, and of the State the one hundred thirty-first.

STATE OF MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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