



## Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Greg Lemond is the winner of the 1989 Tour de France; and
- WHEREAS: Greg has proven his exceptional ability as an athlete in recovering from a near-fatal hunting injury which occurred in 1987, to win this cycling classic; and
- WHEREAS: Greg also took first place in the Tour de France in 1986, becoming the first American to win the race; and
- WHEREAS: The Tour de France, which began on July 1 in Luxembourg, covered approximately 2,000 miles through Luxembourg, Belgium and France, with one of the most grueling courses in the history of the race, as four days were spent in the Alps, in an intense heat; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesotans were captivated as they followed Greg's suspenseful and exciting race, during which he overcame a 50-second deficit on the final leg of the race, giving him an eight second victory; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota is proud to claim Greg Lemond as one of its own, as he resides in Wayzata during the winter months; and
- WHEREAS: On Saturday, October 14, a Welcome Home Party is being held for Greg Lemond, his wife Kathy and their children, at the Carlson Center in Wazata;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the 14th day of October to be

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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 thirteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine, and of the State the one hundred thirty-first.

*Rudy Perpich*

GOVERNOR  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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Secretary of State

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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

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