



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Cross-Country skiing in Minnesota has become a popular winter activity enjoyed by over one-half million Minnesotans; and

WHEREAS: The sport of cross-country skiing has become increasingly sophisticated, often requiring extensive pre-season trail maintenance, and periodic grooming and track-setting throughout the snow season; and

WHEREAS: Demand on public funds has never been greater; and

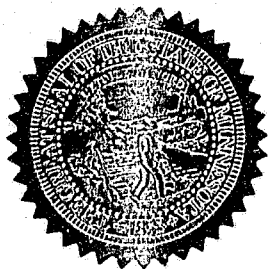
WHEREAS: A coalition of citizen cross-country skiing interests encouraged the legislature in 1983 to initiate user fees to fund necessary statewide development and maintenance of ski facilities; and

WHEREAS: About one million dollars has been generated by cross-country skiers since 1983 to maintain and improve approximately 200 ski trails throughout Minnesota;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, December 9, 1989 to be

THE GREAT MINNESOTA SKI PASS DAY

in Minnesota, in recognition of the role that Ski Pass revenues have played in providing benefits each winter.



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 first day of December 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

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