



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: An international sport such as ice hockey fosters cultural understanding and friendship; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota is the leader in the United States for the development of ice hockey; and
- WHEREAS: Aomori, Japan has an excellent ice hockey development program; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota Amateur Hockey Association and the Aomori Ice Hockey Federation have planned a first of its kind sister association agreement; and
- WHEREAS: The objective of this agreement shall be the deepening of cultural exchange and mutual understanding through ice hockey activities, improving the caliber of ice hockey in both associations, and promoting the development of healthy minds, bodies, and spirits in our youth; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota is pleased to host the official delegation from the Aomori Ice Hockey Federation:
Takashi Natsubori, Vice Chairman AIHF
Tadakiyo Kaneiri, Secretary AIHF
Naoki Ishibashi, President Hachinohe JC,S
Yasuo Fukuda, Member AIHF
Takeo Nakamura, Travel Guide/Advisor
Leon Silver, Advisor;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim November 27-December 2 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 thirtieth day of November 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

Jean Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State

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