

## **Proclamation**

WHEREAS: The sport of snowmobiling has become a major form of winter recreation in Minnesota;

WHEREAS: Minnesota is the home of many ploneers of the snowmobiling industry; and

The State of Minnesota has over 12,000 miles of snowmobile trails maintained and groomed by volunteers through their snowmobile clubs; and WHEREAS:

WHEREAS: Grand Rapids is the starting point of one of the state's larger trails, the Taconite

The inaugural event of the International Snowmobile Hall of Fame will be held in Grand Rapids which will recognize; WHEREAS:

1. Inventors and manufacturers

Explorers
Trail developers

Volunteers and club organizers
Publishers and journalists; and

WHEREAS: All citizens of Minnesota will celebrate "Celebrate Minnesota 1990;"

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, January 20, 1990 to be

> INTERNATIONAL SNOWMOBILE HALL OF FAME RECOGNITION DAY

in Minnesota, and further, I commend the Grand Rapids area for initiating the International Snowmobile Hall of Fame, and congratulate Edgar Hetteen, inventor; Ralph Plaisted, explorer; and C.J. Ramstad, publisher, on the day of their induction into the Hall of Fame.



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 tenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety, and of the State the one hundred thirty-first.

STATE OF MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF STATE FILED

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