



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Minnesota has long been known as the birthplace of American amateur hockey; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota's highly regarded amateur hockey programs have become nationally known, both at the high school and collegiate level; and
- WHEREAS: The development of amateur hockey in Minnesota has reached a level where another new facility is needed to further improve amateur hockey programs by offering Minnesota collegiate athletes greater opportunities in their own state; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota's Olympic mission is to become a mecca for amateur sports nationwide; and
- WHEREAS: The new National Hockey Center enables Minnesota to become an amateur sports mecca by being a multi-use facility for a variety of ice sports, as well as being a potential Olympic training facility;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby dedicate the

NATIONAL HOCKEY CENTER

to the amateur athletes of Minnesota and America on this day, Saturday, January 20, 1990.

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

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Shreve
SECRETARY OF STATE

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