



## Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The Star of the North State Games is Minnesota's largest annual amateur sports festival; and
- WHEREAS: The Star of the North State Games is a multi-sport event modeled after the Olympic Games and open to all Minnesotans, regardless of age or skill level; and
- WHEREAS: More than 20,000 Minnesotans have participated in the Star of the North State Games since the Games were first held in 1988; and
- WHEREAS: The State Games movement is increasing in awareness nationally and is recognized by the U.S. Olympic Committee as a growing grass-roots sports program; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota is one of 40 states nation-wide which will stage a State Games event for its citizens in 1990; and
- WHEREAS: The Star of the North State Games is a perfect model of state-wide cooperation, relying on the support of parents, youth, major corporations, sport organizations, school systems, local and state government and civic organizations for the success of the event; and
- WHEREAS: It is the goal of the Star of the North State Games Board to offer Minnesotans of any age or skill the opportunity to participate in the annual State Games; and
- WHEREAS: A state-wide campaign throughout the schools, health clubs, park and recreation groups, corporate sponsors, volunteer organizations and media is necessary to insure that all Minnesotans are aware of the opportunities to participate in the 1990 Star of the North Games in Rochester from June 15-24; and
- WHEREAS: Awareness for the State Games begins several month before the event occurs in the summer and Minnesotans are encouraged to register early to take part in the event; and
- WHEREAS: Janet Karvonen and Darrell Thompson, two of Minnesota's great athletes, have been selected as honorary co-chairs for the 1990 Star of the North Games;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 1-7, 1990 to be

### STAR OF THE NORTH STATE GAMES REGISTRATION WEEK

in Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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*Jean Anderson Grove*  
Secretary of State

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 second day of April 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 Grove*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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