

WHEREAS: The great Minneapolis Lakers are celebrating their 25th Anniversary as champions; and

WHEREAS: The Minneapolis Lakers are a part of Minnesota's great sport tradition; and

WHEREAS: A number of members of the Lakers still reside here in the great State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota has embarked on a new era of basketball; and

WHEREAS: That new era of basketball in Minnesota is led by the Minnesota Fillies Women's Professional Basketball Team; and

WHEREAS: The fine tradition of basketball is being carried on by the Minnesota Fillies; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota has been a legendary leader in professional sports;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, Albert H. Quie and Lou Wangberg, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim November 18, 1979, as

PROFESSIONAL BASKETBALL DAY

in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to recognize women's sports and accept its importance in Minnesota as well as the entire country.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this sixth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-nine, and of the State the one hundred twenty-second.

Albert H. Quie

GOVERNOR

Lou Wangberg

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

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