



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The public interest is well served by the development and implementation of programs which benefit and assist the mentally retarded persons of our State; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota Special Olympics, sponsored by the Joseph P. Kennedy Jr. Foundation, has been formed to sponsor, promote and conduct physical fitness activities, including team participation sports, and tournaments for retarded citizens, and to cooperate with and assist other agencies and local organizations in promoting hockey as the preeminent example of such a sport for retarded persons; and

WHEREAS: Physical fitness and fitness programs for retarded citizens have been established under the Special Olympics program throughout the entire United States of America, including the State of Minnesota, the District of Columbia, and over forty foreign countries and territories; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota Special Olympics, Inc., will sponsor its Fifth Annual State Floor Hockey/Poly Hockey Tournament on February 24, 1980, at the St. Paul Civic Center;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim February 24, 1980 to be

SPECIAL OLYMPICS HOCKEY DAY

in Minnesota, and have asked Lieutenant Governor Lou Wangberg to prepare this proclamation for my signature and disseminate the same. I further commend all citizens and participants involved with this most worthwhile program.

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 fourteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred eighty, and of the State the one hundred twenty-second.

Albert H. Quie

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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