



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Involvement in the National Junior Olympic Boxing Tournament program helps young athletes to develop mature athletic skills which they will carry with them throughout their adult lives; and

WHEREAS: Family involvement and support for the young athletes participating in the tournaments is ever present, thus creating a healthy atmosphere in which they can develop meaningful interaction between themselves and their families; and

WHEREAS: The basic purpose of the National Junior Olympic Boxing program is to promote safety, fairplay and sportsmanship in the true spirit of the Olympic Games competition and to teach competitors to play hard, play fair and to win for their team through individual competition and to lose graciously in accordance with the Olympic ideal; and

WHEREAS: The important thing in any Olympic competition is not winning but having the opportunity to participate in the competition;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of June 12 through June 19, 1983, to be

NATIONAL JUNIOR OLYMPIC BOXING WEEK

in Minnesota, and urge the people of our state to take advantage of this observance to further their awareness of the value of the National Junior Olympic Boxing program and to encourage all people to develop life-long sports participation.

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Joan Anderson Howe
Secretary of State

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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 fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-three, and of the State the one hundred twenty-fifth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson Howe