



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Hobey Baker Memorial Award, named after Hobey Baker, Princeton Class of 1914, football and hockey standout, and decorated war pilot, has been awarded to the nation's top men's collegiate hockey players since 1981; and

WHEREAS: Internationally known as the premier collegiate and amateur hockey player of the early 20th Century, Hobey Baker's extraordinary sportsmanship and character helped make him such a revered national figure that upon his death in 1918, a national day of mourning was declared; and

WHEREAS: The Hobey Baker Award memorializes Hobey Baker and honors those players today who best emulate his talent and comportsment, carrying on the enduring truth that character builds excellence; and

WHEREAS: The 2018 Hobey Baker Award Banquet is being held on Wednesday, May 23, 2018, in St. Paul, Minnesota, the home of Minnesota Wild hockey; and

WHEREAS: The 2018 Hobey Baker Memorial Award will be presented to Adam Gaudette of Northeastern University, who exemplified the importance of sportsmanship, teamwork, and responsibility.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, May 23, 2018, as:

HOBHEY BAKER MEMORIAL AWARD DAY

in the State of Minnesota.



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 3rd day of May.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE