



## 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 player since 1981; and

WHEREAS: Internationally known as the premier collegiate and amateur hockey player of the early 20<sup>th</sup> 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 comportment, carrying on the enduring truth that character builds excellence; and

WHEREAS: The 2012 Hobey Baker Banquet is to be held Thursday, May 17, at the headquarters of the Minnesota Wild in St. Paul, Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: The 2012 Hobey Baker Memorial Award will be presented to Captain and Senior Forward Jack Connolly of the University of Minnesota - Duluth Bulldogs. A three-time All-American, WCHA Player of the Year, and a Duluth native involved in his community, Jack is truly carrying on the legacy of Hobey Baker.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim  
May 17, 2012 as

## HOBEBY 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of May.



  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE