

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 comportment, carrying on the enduring truth that character builds excellence; and

WHEREAS: The 2013 Hobey Baker Award Banquet is to be held Wednesday, May 22, at the headquarters of the Minnesota Wild in St. Paul, Minnesota; and

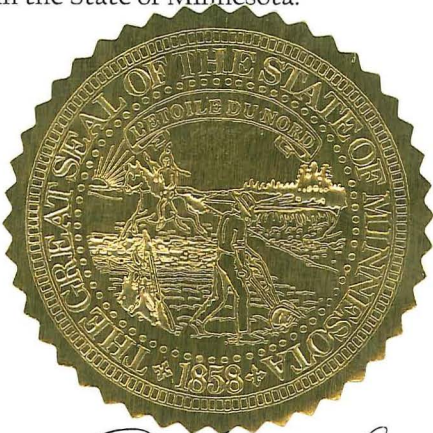
WHEREAS: In recognition of extraordinary contributions and success as coach of collegiate hockey, including two national championships while coaching the University of Wisconsin Badgers, Minnesota native, Jeff Sauer, has the distinct honor of being the recipient of the 2013 Hobey Baker Legend of College Hockey Award; and

WHEREAS: The 2013 Hobey Baker Memorial Award will be presented to Minnesota native, Drew LeBlanc, of St. Cloud State University. As the first simultaneous WCHA Outstanding Student Athlete of the Year, WCHA Player of the Year, and national leader in assists, Drew is truly carrying on the legacy of Hobey Baker.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim
Wednesday, May 22, 2013, 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 21st day of May.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

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