



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 2014 Hobey Baker Award Banquet is to be held Thursday, May 29, 2014, at the headquarters of the Minnesota Wild in St. Paul, Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: In recognition of extraordinary contributions and success as a collegiate hockey coach, including three national championships while coaching the Boston University Terriers for 40 years, Jack Parker has the distinct honor of being named recipient of the 2014 Hobey Baker Legend of College Hockey Award; and

WHEREAS: The 2014 Hobey Baker Memorial Award will be presented to Boston College junior, John Gaudreau, who learned early in life, as a Hollydell Hurricane in the New Jersey Youth Hockey League, the importance of sportsmanship, teamwork, and responsibility. John is truly carrying on the legacy of Hobey Baker.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 29, 2014, 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 20th day of May.




GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE