



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Gene Campbell has represented the state of Minnesota well in all phases of his public and private life; and
WHEREAS: Gene Campbell is a proud graduate of the University of Minnesota and played hockey under the legendary John Mariucci (1951-54), together with line mates Dick Dougherty and John Mayasich; and
WHEREAS: Gene Campbell competed on the 1955 U.S.A. National Hockey Team internationally and earned an Olympic silver medal in hockey for the U.S.A. at the 1956 Winter Olympics in Cortina, Italy; and
WHEREAS: Gene Campbell gave years of his time to the youth of Rochester, Minnesota in developing their hockey skills; and
WHEREAS: Gene Campbell served Lourdes High School as head hockey coach for 14 seasons initiating a system known as "the eagle's way" where the dedicated hockey player learns to respect courage, learns to respect effort and learns to respect the game of hockey itself; and
WHEREAS: Gene Campbell has offered his dedication, loyalty, friendship, talent and hard work to the Kiwanis and other community organizations in and around Rochester; and
WHEREAS: Gene Campbell has shared these accomplishments with his wife Barb, to whom he has been devoted for the past 42 years;

NOW THEREFORE, I, ARNE H. CARLSON, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim January 3, 1997 to be

GENE CAMPBELL APPRECIATION DAY

in 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 twenty-seventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-six, and of the State the one hundred thirty-eighth.

Jan A. Grove
SECRETARY OF STATE

Arne H. Carlson
GOVERNOR

