



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota is home to more golfers per capita than any other state in the United States; and
- WHEREAS: Our beautiful state is blessed with more than 500 public and private golf courses for the enjoyment of our citizens; and
- WHEREAS: The Professional Golf Association will hold the 2002 PGA Championship at Hazeltine Golf Course in Chaska, Minnesota, from August 13 through August 18, 2002; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota hosted its first PGA Championship event 70 years ago, in 1932, and has hosted PGA events in 1954 and 1959; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota is home to 392 PGA members and 208 PGA apprentices; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota has hosted every type of USGA Championship, including the U.S. Open in 1916, 1930, 1970, 1991; and
- WHEREAS: The Golf Acquisition Group is announcing today a year-round golf facility in Minneapolis that will give residents and visitors the chance to enjoy golf in all seasons.

NOW THEREFORE, I, JESSE VENTURA, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim, that the week of August 12 through August 18, 2002 shall be observed as:

Golf Week In Minnesota

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 8th day of August in the year two thousand and two and of the State the one hundred forty-fourth.

Mary Kiffmeyer
SECRETARY OF STATE

Jesse Ventura
GOVERNOR



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