



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Minnesotans have a long and storied history of representing their state and nation in the Winter Olympics. Ranging from hockey player, Francis "Moose" Goheen, in 1920 to the 1980 "Miracle on Ice" hockey team to skier, Lindsey Vonn, in 2010; and
WHEREAS: The United States team for the 2014 Winter Olympics consists of 230 members, the largest team of any nation in the history of the Winter Games; and
WHEREAS: Minnesota will once again be well represented at the Winter Games, with the second highest number of athletes of any state; and
WHEREAS: Nineteen of the members of the 2014 United States team are from the Minnesota communities of Afton, Chisholm, Duluth, Eden Prairie, Elk River, Hastings, Hibbing, Lakeland, Mapleton, Marine on St. Croix, Minneapolis, Robbinsdale, Roseville, South St. Paul, St. Cloud, St. Paul, and Warroad; and
WHEREAS: These 19 athletes represent Minnesota in ice hockey, cross country skiing, curling, the biathlon, and long track speed skating; and
WHEREAS: The 2014 Winter Olympic athletes are the pride of Minnesota as they represent our state in the 2014 Winter Olympic Games.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, February 7, 2014, as:

MINNESOTA WINTER OLYMPIANS 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 3rd day of February.

Mark Dayton
GOVERNOR



Mark Ritchie

SECRETARY OF STATE



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