



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Lacrosse is one of the oldest sports in North America, dating back to Native Americans who played it to resolve conflicts and develop strong warriors; and

WHEREAS: Lacrosse is one of the fastest growing sports across the country and in Minnesota, with 39 high school and 11 college lacrosse teams in the state; and

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota is happy to host the 6th Annual Hot-Dish Classic Lacrosse Tournament on October 11, 2008, at the National Sports Center in Blaine; and

WHEREAS: At this event the Minnesota Swarm and the U.S. Army will present the first NCAA Division I lacrosse game in Minnesota, with the University of Notre Dame taking on the United States Military Academy at West Point; and

WHEREAS: Minnesotans will join the action through University of Minnesota Duluth lacrosse team exhibition games against Notre Dame and West Point, and clinics for middle and high school lacrosse teams hosted by the Minnesota Swarm and the U.S. Army; and

WHEREAS: The Hot-Dish Classic Lacrosse Tournament not only brings together lacrosse and hot-dish enthusiasts, but it also raises funds and awareness for cancer research for the American Cancer Society.

Now, therefore, I, Tim Pawlenty, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, October 11, 2008, to be:

LACROSSE 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 ninth day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand and eight, and of the State the one hundred fiftieth.


GOVERNOR

Mark Ritchie

SECRETARY OF STATE