

high schools to a major sport at over 150 high schools, and seeing attendance at the state tournaments increase from 15,000 in 1952, to 100,000 in 1982. He was honored as "Mr. Hockey" by the high school coaches; and

WHEREAS, it is because of the lifetime work of John Mariucci that the modern game of hockey is what it is in the United States; and

WHEREAS, John Mariucci Day in Minnesota was proclaimed by Governor Rudy Perpich on March 2, 1985, and the University of Minnesota hockey building was renamed Mariucci Arena; and

WHEREAS, he was a charter inductee in the United States Hockey Hall of Fame, located in Eveleth, and was named to the National Hockey League Hall of Fame in Montreal, May 1, 1985, and to the Minnesota Sports Hall of Fame in 1986; and

WHEREAS, his life was lived as a tender, caring, sensitive humanitarian and as an inspiration and role model. He was blessed with a great sense of humor that endeared him to many; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, the Senate concurring, that it commemorates the life and work of John Mariucci. Hockey players, fans, and personnel are grateful and appreciative of his lifelong dedication to American hockey. He was admired, loved, and respected and will be remembered and missed not only by Minnesotans but throughout the country.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to prepare enrolled copies of this resolution, to be authenticated by his signature and those of the Speaker, the President of the Senate, and the Secretary of the Senate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be presented to the Governor for his approval and, upon his approval, deposited with the Secretary of State and published with the laws of the State of Minnesota. The Secretary of State shall prepare certified copies of this resolution and present them to the family of John Mariucci and to the United States Hockey Hall of Fame.

Filed May 27, 1987

RESOLUTION 10—H.F.No. 564

A resolution memorializing the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; expressing the Legislature's opposition to the installation of additional hydropower generating facilities at the Falls of St. Anthony in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

WHEREAS, Father Louis Hennepin first sighted the Falls of St. Anthony in

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1680 on his exploration of the territory that would later become known as the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, the Falls of St. Anthony acted as the cornerstone of a community of pioneer settlers that later became known as the City of Minneapolis; and

WHEREAS, the Falls of St. Anthony was a vital part in the economic development of the City of Minneapolis and the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, the Falls of St. Anthony were incorporated into the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota from the earliest beginnings of statehood; and

WHEREAS, the Falls of St. Anthony continues to be a part of the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to depict the Falls of St. Anthony's importance in transportation and industry and is on the State's list of privately owned historic sights; and

WHEREAS, there has always been a history of multiple use of the Falls of St. Anthony including lumber milling, grain milling, hydropower production, recreational, scenic, and river transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Government, the State of Minnesota, the Metropolitan Council, and the City of Minneapolis have made a major investment of public funds to reclaim the Mississippi Riverfront area surrounding the Falls of St. Anthony for recreational, scenic, and economic development purposes; and

WHEREAS, the potential private investment in area around the Falls of St. Anthony is expected to exceed \$800,000,000 and the aesthetic value of the Falls of St. Anthony is integral to that development; and

WHEREAS, the redevelopment of the riverfront area will open the area to people who have been underserved by such amenities in the past; and

WHEREAS, the Corp of Engineers and Northern States Power Company have both investigated in recent years the possibility of installing additional hydropower facilities; and

WHEREAS, Northern States Power Company has demonstrated sensitivity to community concerns about the impact of such additional hydropower development by withdrawing its recent license application to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; and

WHEREAS, additional power generating turbines could capture virtually all of the constant flow of the Mississippi River at the Falls of St. Anthony, for power generating purposes only; and

WHEREAS, additional power generating turbines would permanently alter the character of the Falls of St. Anthony and take permanently the historic, aesthetic, and recreational qualities of the Falls of St. Anthony out of the public domain; NOW, THEREFORE,

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota that it urges the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to deny any application for additional hydropower generation which requires additional diversion of water at the Falls of St. Anthony in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota is directed to prepare certified copies of this resolution and present them to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and to Minnesota's Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Filed June 2, 1987

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