

House of Representatives, and to Minnesota's Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Filed April 13, 1988

RESOLUTION 16—S.F.No. 2546

A resolution memorializing the United States Olympic Committee of state support for the bid for the games of the XXVI Olympiad.

WHEREAS, in 1987, the State of Minnesota committed \$20,000,000 for new amateur sports facilities and training centers and established an ongoing funding mechanism for the operation of these facilities; and

WHEREAS, in 1987, the Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission was established to further amateur sports throughout the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota has an extensive track record in successfully bidding for and hosting major sports events; and

WHEREAS, the Twin Cities Metropolitan Area was selected to host the 1990 Olympic Festival; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota now has, with minor enhancements, the capacity to host the Games of the XXVI Olympiad; and

WHEREAS, the hosting of the Games of the XXVI Olympiad will enhance the stature of the state as a whole; and

WHEREAS, there is a high level of private sector financial support and encouragement for the bid for the Games of the XXVI Olympiad, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota that it supports the bid for the Games of the XXVI Olympiad.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota is directed to prepare certified copies of this resolution and transmit them to the International Olympic Committee and the United States Olympic Committee.

Approved April 27, 1988

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