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WHEREAS: Girl Scouts in the U.S.A. have traditionally financed a substantial portion of

their program offerings through sale of Girl Scout Cookies; and

this organization has influenced the lives of numerous girls and adults in the

Twin Cities and throughout Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: the Girl Scout program, based on proven values, continually grows and evolves to

reflect the concerns of contemporary life, and provides new worlds to explore to help girls expand their awareness of the world around them through activities related to conservation of natural resources and energy, international friendship,

and other vital issues; and

WHEREAS: we, in the greater metropolitan area are enriched by their services to this com-

munity through their activities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim February 24 through March 6 to be

GIRL SCOUT COOKIE TIME

for the Girl Scout Council of St. Croix Valley and the Greater Minneapolis Girl Scout Council, and I do further call upon all citizens of these communities to give Girl Scouting their support and cooperation so that more and more girls and the community may enjoy its benefits.

> 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 Capital this twenty-third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-eight and of the State the one hundred twentieth.

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