



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The baton twirling movement has affected the lives of American girls and boys, and now has nearly one million active participants; and

WHEREAS: Baton twirling has been instrumental in building the confidence and character of these young people, and has provided guidance and training so that they might become better qualified citizens; and

WHEREAS: The art of baton twirling is today the second largest nationwide beneficial youth movement for girls; and

WHEREAS: Baton twirling plays an important part in children's hospitals as a unique and effective method of physical therapy; and

WHEREAS: Baton twirlers lend so much color and inspiration to our community; and

WHEREAS: Champion twirlers from all over the United States will gather at the University of Notre Dame in July to conduct a colorful youth pageant called, "America's Youth on Parade"; and

WHEREAS: The grand national baton twirling championships will be conducted as part of the big Notre Dame festival;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of Sunday, July 16 through Saturday, July 23, 1983, to be

NATIONAL BATON TWIRLING WEEK

in Minnesota and do urge our citizens to participate in this colorful and beneficial youth movement of baton twirling.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Jean Anderson Howe
Secretary of State

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 seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-three and of the State the one hundred and twenty-third.

Rudy Perpich
Jean Anderson Howe