



Proclamation

- HEREAS: Spelling is recognized as a fundamental element in educational development; and
- HEREAS: The State of Minnesota has been nationally recognized as an academically aware and educationally high achieving state; and
- HEREAS: A metropolitan or state wide Spelling Bee competition has not been implemented in more than a decade; and
- HEREAS: The initiation and sponsorship to recognize and reward children for their interest and achievements in the fundamentals such as Spelling has been jointly undertaken by the following business and educational communities: The Dales Merchants Associations, Encyclopedia Britannica, St. Paul Book & Stationery, First Bank Edina, First Bank South, The Roseville Bank, First Brookdale Bank, National City Bank of Ridgedale, First National Bank of Minneapolis, Norwest Bank Ridgedale Office, Twin City Federal Savings and Loan, the Minnesota Education Association (M.E.A.) and Brown Institute; and
- HEREAS: A Spelling Bee competition will take place at the Dales (Southdale, Brookdale, Ridgedale and Rosedale) for children presently enrolled in grades one through six who reside in the greater Twin Cities metropolitan area; and
- HEREAS: This competition due to specific rules and regulations is not a preliminary to the National Spelling Bee held in Washington D.C.; and
- HEREAS: Cooperative efforts, however, have been pursued to see that Minnesota is represented at future National competitions;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 5, 1984, to be

S P E L L I N G B E E D A Y A T T H E D A L E

Minnesota.

Joan Anderson Howe
Rudy Perpich

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 twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four, and of the State the one hundred twenty-sixth.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Joan Anderson Howe
Secretary of State

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