



## 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 July 23 through July 27 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 Notre Dame festival;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of Sunday, July 21, through Saturday, July 27, 1985, to be

### NATIONAL BATON TWIRLING WEEK

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

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 twenty-first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-five, and of the State the one hundred twenty-seventh.

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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