



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Ms. Wheelchair America Pageant has as its goal the elimination of architectural and attitudinal barriers by educating the public of the dignity, attractiveness, and productivity of disabled persons whose only limitations are those of mobility; and

WHEREAS: 35 million Americans are disabled and in need of a more accessible environment, and the Ms. Wheelchair America Pageant is striving to bring about such an environment; and

WHEREAS: Ms. Wheelchair America is chosen to serve one year as a goodwill ambassador for disabled people of the state in seeking a full, productive and rewarding life; and

WHEREAS: Ms. Wheelchair America also serves as a role model for younger and newly disabled individuals;

VOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim August 19 through August 23 to be

MS. WHEELCHAIR AMERICA DAYS

in Minnesota.

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 seventeenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven, and of the State the one hundred twenty-ninth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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