



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Julia B. Nelson (1842-1911) of Red Wing, Minnesota, was a national leader in three major social movements: temperance, Freedmen's education during Reconstruction, and women's suffrage; and

WHEREAS: Julia B. Nelson taught Freedmen's schools in Texas from 1869 to 1873 and in Tennessee from 1875 to 1881 and from 1883 to 1889 as a representative of the American Missionary Association; and

WHEREAS: Julia B. Nelson was a lecturer and organizer for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Minnesota in the late 1880s; and

WHEREAS: Julia B. Nelson was a lecturer and organizer for the National Woman Suffrage Association from 1890 to 1896; and

WHEREAS: Julia B. Nelson was president of the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association from 1890 to 1897, during which time she petitioned for women's right to vote at every state legislative session; and

WHEREAS: Julia B. Nelson was the editor of the "Minnesota White Ribbon," the official monthly paper of the Minnesota Woman's Christian Temperance Union, from 1902 to 1906; and

WHEREAS: Julia B. Nelson resided at 221 West Fifth Street, Red Wing, Minnesota, from 1899 to 1914; and

WHEREAS: The United States Department of the Interior in 1979 placed Julia B. Nelson's home in Red Wing on the National Register of Historic Places; and

WHEREAS: Julia B. Nelson's life will be recognized on October 7, 1987, at ceremonies in Red Wing;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 7, to be

JULIA B. NELSON DAY

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 fourteenth day of September 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

Joan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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