



Proclamation

WHEREAS: For his innovative uses of technology and his pioneering spirit as a sixth grade science, social studies and communications teacher at Central Middle School in Eden Prairie, Jeff Holte was named on January 28, 1988 as one of the first five Christa McAuliffe Educators by the National Foundation for the Improvement of Education; and

WHEREAS: The Christa McAuliffe Educators named were selected for their outstanding qualities as elementary school educators, including creativity, leadership, innovation and risk-taking; and

WHEREAS: Jeff Holte is specifically responsible for working with Central Middle School's sixth grade students on telecommunications projects, including participating in National Geographic weather and acid rain projects, communicating by computer with the staff at the Minnesota Zoo, generating and using databases in social studies projects, using camcorders to produce a daily news show, and typing electronic mail for senior citizens in city nursing homes, and for kindergarteners in Oakland, California; and

WHEREAS: As a recipient of this honor, Jeff will receive a \$5,000 honorarium award and the opportunity to design a conference for this summer with the four other winners on the use of technology in education; and

WHEREAS: Jeff's work has also brought him international recognition; he will travel to Moscow later this year to train Soviet teachers how to use telecommunications technology with students; and

WHEREAS: Through his own love for knowledge and learning, Jeff has shown his students how fascinating learning can be, and given them the opportunity to try out their knowledge by involving them in creative and unique projects;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Monday, February 22, 1988 to be

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in Minnesota.

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 first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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