



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Donna Peterson has touched the lives of everyone who knows her; and

WHEREAS: She is an accomplished quilter, knitter and seamstress; and

WHEREAS: She is a world-class baker of brown bread, apple pie and lefse; and

WHEREAS: Donna, a former Homecoming Queen, still retains her youthful beauty; and

WHEREAS: She has maintained the same amazing hairstyle for as far back as anyone can remember; and

WHEREAS: She has done a remarkable job of raising six children (especially considering what she had to work with); and

WHEREAS: She learned the value of hard work as a young girl, earning the affectionate title "Big Barn-Smell" when she raced daily from her early morning farm chores to her pre-school duties stoking the woodstove in the one-room Pencer School;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim March 9, 1988 to be

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in Minnesota, and hope all Minnesotans will join me in paying tribute to this outstanding woman from Mockingbird Hill -- the original "Lake Wobegon".

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

Joan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

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