



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Gretchen E. Carlson, Miss Cottage Grove 1988, was the winner of the Miss Minnesota pageant held in Austin, Minnesota on June 18; and

WHEREAS: Gretchen received the highest scores ever in the week of competition for the pageant, and placed first in all four categories which included talent, interview, swimsuit and evening gown; and

WHEREAS: As Miss Minnesota, Gretchen's next step is to compete in the Miss America pageant on September 10 in Atlantic City; and

WHEREAS: The Chamber of Commerce in the City of Cottage Grove is hosting a Miss America Wardrobe Review and Atlantic City Send Off Celebration on August 26 at the Cottage Grove VFW; and

WHEREAS: Gretchen is a talented, ambitious and charming young woman who has much to offer as a candidate for the title of Miss America;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Monday, August 26, 1988 to be

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in Minnesota, and wish her the best of luck at the Miss America pageant.

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

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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