



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Chinese Ministry of Public Security (MOPS) invited a delegation of women representing American law enforcement to visit their country of the People's Republic of China through the Citizen Ambassador Program of People to People International; and

WHEREAS: The Citizen Ambassador Program is part of the the People to People International program which was founded by President Eisenhower in 1956 as a way to encourage people to serve as "citizen ambassadors" in support of foreign diplomacy; and

WHEREAS: The International Association of Women Police gratefully accepted the invitation extended by MOPS, in recognition of their mutual concern for public safety and for the opportunities for women to participate in efforts to assure a safe and healthy environment for everyone; and

WHEREAS: Through the International Association of Women Police, women police from all over the United States are participating in this project and are visiting Beijing, Hohhot, Shanghai, and Hong Kong from August 15-28; and

WHEREAS: The purpose of this exciting visit is to participate in bilateral technical exchanges with Chinese women police because as in the United States, women in China play a vital role in the police force; and

WHEREAS: The Ministry of Public Security Hohhot has shown a sense of shared commitment and technical exchanges, and of international understanding by holding a banquet for the visiting American delegation, and has also shown their warmth, generosity and hospitality;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do extend my greetings, my gratitude and my best wishes for a successful project to the

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Secretary of State

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

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson Thorne
SECRETARY OF STATE