



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Due to Kurt Scheeler's quick thinking and fast action, his mother is alive today; and

WHEREAS: When Kurt's mom started choking on the sandwich she was eating, and then fell over and hit her head on the doorway, Kurt immediately responded by giving her the Heimlich maneuver, a technique to save a person from choking; and

WHEREAS: Although Kurt, who is in seventh grade, learned this procedure back in a swimming class he took when he was in second grade, he recalled exactly what to do, thereby saving his mom's life; and

WHEREAS: After being taken to St. Cloud Hospital in an ambulance and receiving five stitches in her head, Kurt's mom, Ione Scheeler, returned home; and

WHEREAS: Kurt's mom and dad, of Cold Spring, Minnesota, feel extremely lucky to have such a wonderful son;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim December 1, 1988 to be

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


GOVERNOR

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