

## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Ruth Randall has been Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Education since July, 1983; and

WHEREAS: Due to Commissioner Randall's strong and consistent advocacy of programs increasing educational opportunities for students, Minnesota has become a national leader in promoting greater involvement of students and parents; the Enrollment Options Program, which has generated national media attention, has been a key part of Commissioner Randall's efforts to encourage parent/student decision making and involvement in the education process at the local level; and

WHEREAS: Commissioner Randall has been a strong leader in international education, expanding the base of knowledge of Minnesota students, so they are citizens of the world; and

WHEREAS: She has also provided national leadership as a member of the following organizations and boards; Commissioner of the Education Commission of the States; Chairperson of the Governor's Education Policy Aides Group; Board Member of the Council of Chief State School Officers; Board Member of the Agency for Instructional Technology; and Advisory Council Member of the Elementary School Center; and

WHEREAS: Under the leadership of Commissioner Randall, the Minnesota State Report on Homeless Children and Youth was selected as one of the five best in the nation, and therefore, was forwarded to Congress as part of the national report; and

WHEREAS: As one of the authors of the Carnegie Report on Education, Commissioner Randall is recognized as a national expert on restructuring schools, and has provided outstanding leadership in helping schools develop a "Culture of Achievement" in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Because of Commissioner Randall's early recognition of the importance of technology in the future, Minnesota is recognized as a leader in the use of technology in the schools, in particular, computers; and


WHEREAS: Commissioner Randall has provided effective leadership in the Department of Education, and has shown caring and concern for individual employees, and it is fitting that a day be set aside to honor this exceptional person;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, November 30, 1988 to be

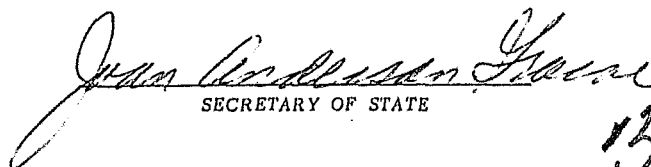
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in Minnesota.

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

  
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