



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota Junior Miss is affiliated with America's Junior Miss, a national scholarship program for high school senior girls which recognizes, rewards and encourages excellence in young women; and

WHEREAS: The Junior Miss program is open to high school senior girls, and local Junior Miss winners compete in state finals for the right to represent their home states in the national competition; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Junior Miss Program will take place on February 18 and 19 in Burnsville, where contestants from 22 communities will be competing for \$9,800 in scholarships, and the right to represent Minnesota in the America Junior Miss Program in June in Mobile, Alabama, where the winning girl will receive scholarships and awards of more than \$100,000; and

WHEREAS: Candidates for Minnesota Junior Miss are judged on scholastic achievements, poise and appearance, physical fitness, creative and performing arts and judges' interviews; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota Junior Misses have won scholarships in five of the last eight years, and Minnesota's Junior Miss was chosen to receive the "Emphasis on Excellence" for outstanding Junior Miss programming in 1988, by America's Junior Miss National Program;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim February 11-19 to be

MINNESOTA JUNIOR MISS WEEK

in Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Joan Anderson Howe
Secretary of State

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 seventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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