



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota women use their talents, skills, abilities, and sense of justice and commitment to express themselves in a wide variety of activities in communities all over Minnesota, but are not always recognized for the positive contributions they make; and

WHEREAS: The Marvelous Minnesota Woman award honors women for their personal accomplishments and acknowledges the significance of each individual contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS: Etta Martin's involvement in social justice issues began as a volunteer, first with Red Cross followed by responsible, full-time volunteer work with civil rights organizations, Friends of SNCC and CORE, which evolved into consideration of the position of women in society and led Ms. Martin into the career field of women's health, including nutrition, fitness and weight management for large women as a commitment to the total wellness of women;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim

ETTA MARTIN

to be a Marvelous Minnesota Woman, to acknowledge her contribution to the Minnesota community in which we live and to serve as an example of the outstanding talent and commitment which is possessed by Minnesota women.

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-fourth 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 Seave
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

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