



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: Joyce Benson has diverse interests that include many years of work for the improvement of women's opportunities and expansion of youth employment, and as a Duluth city Council Member she has taken leadership in establishing international ties between Duluth and Petrozavodsk, USSR as Chair of Duluth's Sister City Commission;

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

JOYCE BENSON

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

Jean Anderson Gagne
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

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Secretary of State

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