

## **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;

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: Lois Meyer McDougal's involvement in community affairs led to the 1982 creation of The Volunteer Connection, Inc. in Rochester to serve the needs of Olmstead County residents by assisting social service agencies through a clearinghouse of volunteers, all of which served to create a partnership between human service providers and caring individuals and groups who wish to become actively involved in community services; and

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

LOIS MEYER MCDOUGAL

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.

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