



## 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: Mimi Sands has a long standing awareness of hunger as a policy issue, beginning as a Peace Corps Volunteer in famine-ridden Ethiopia and currently as Director of FareSHARE, a regional self-help food distribution program serving 40,000 participants in six states, which operates out of Ramsey Action Programs, Inc. in St. Paul. FareSHARE encourages self-sufficiency and respects the dignity of the individual who needs assistance by establishing a partnership with the individual which is a concept that attracted Ms. Sands to this program before the idea was well established in the country;

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

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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

*Jan Anderson Shaw*  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

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