

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Under the leadership of Clara Hampson Ueland, the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association, on September 8, 1919 prevailed in winning the right to vote for the women of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Clara Hampson Ueland, realizing that the achievement of suffrage was not the end but the beginning of a larger mission as first president of the LWV, issued a call for "a mightier organization...to the end that our dreams of a democracy, in which men and women shall have an equal voice must come true"; and

WHEREAS: Clara Hampson Ueland worked tirelessly to promote the League's legislative activity which included women in industry, child and maternal health, child labor, the legal status of women, the merit system in government, reorganization of government, disarmament, the World Court and pre-election activities, an agenda that is relevant today; and

WHEREAS: Clara Hampson Ueland was a woman of vision and courage, a "citizen" in the true sense of the word;


NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim April 18 to be

"CLARA HAMPSON UELAND DAY"

in Minnesota.

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 tenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

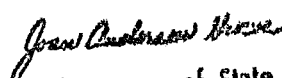

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