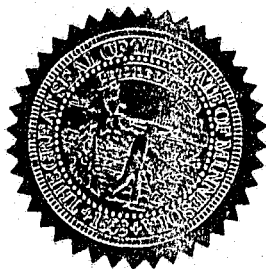


## Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The Bel Canto Voices is a Twin Cities Concert Choral organization for girls in the fifth through twelfth grades; and
- WHEREAS: There are three Bel Canto Voices choirs: Camarata (select singers), Chorale (grades 8-12) and Choristers (grades 5-7); and
- WHEREAS: The choirs were founded in 1976 by its director, Janice Kimes, and have performed for the Hungarian and British Ambassadors in concert, with the Minnesota Opera, Minnesota Chorale, the University of Minnesota Symphony, at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. at the invitation of the Surgeon General, and in annual appearances with the Plymouth Music Series under Philip Brunelle, and perform with the Minnesota Orchestra in Sommerfest and in the Subscription series; and
- WHEREAS: The Bel Canto Voices members enrich their musical experience through a series of classes in music academics, vocal styles and choreography; and
- WHEREAS: The Bel Canto Voices will carry goodwill and greetings from the State of Minnesota on their concert tour of the Orient, June 13-29, which will include stops in Hawaii, Japan, Hong Kong and Taiwan; and
- WHEREAS: It is fitting that a day be set aside to honor the dedicated and hardworking young women who are members of the Bel Canto Voices;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim June 13, 1989 to be

### BEL CANTO VOICES 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 eighth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine, and of the State the one hundred thirty-first.

*Rudy Perpich*  
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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
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