

## **Proclamation**

WHEREAS: Joan Higinbotham's commitment to enlightened public policy and democratic ideals is reflected in her outstanding service to her community and the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Her service has taken the form of leadership positions in the League of Women Voters of Minnesota, the Supreme Court Gender Fairness Task Force, the Minnesota Meeting Board, the National Council for International Visitors, the Minnesota Society for Open Communities, and the First Congregational Church of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Under her visionary leadership, the League of Women Voters of Minnesota undertook major new studies of Minnesota's Mental Health System, and child health, child care and child protection; sponsored statewide, televised gubernatorial and senatorial debates; and raised funds to establish the Minnesota Women's Building; and

WHEREAS: Joan Higinbotham is completing her four year tenure as President of the League of Women Voters of Minnesota;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim June 3rd, 1989 to be

1975

JOAN HIGINBOTHAM 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 Capital this thirty-first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eightynine, and of the State the one hundred thirty-first.

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