



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Five year old Austin Marie Sponsel ably represents the high quality of education in the State of Minnesota with winning performances in piano, comedy, violin, dance and academic ability; and

WHEREAS: Austin is an advanced reader, and is able to quickly read books that are written for children who are two to three times her age; and

WHEREAS: Austin performs humorous routines on stage as a stand-up comic, and has unusual ability to alter her expression, pitch, inflection and volume while performing; and

WHEREAS: Austin was the subject of a segment on Good Company Television Show, in which she demonstrated her reading, played piano and violin, and recorded a commercial; and

WHEREAS: She participated in the 1989 Pre-Teen Petite Contest of Minnesota, the 1989 World Petite Lovely Lady Talent Contest in Alabama, the 1989 Little Miss of Minnesota Pageant, and the 1989 Little Miss of America Pageant in California; and

WHEREAS: Austin was named 1989 Minnesota State Fair Talent finalist in the under 18 division;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, September 22, 1989 to be

AUSTIN MARIE SPONSEL 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 September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine, and of the State the one hundred thirty-first.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State