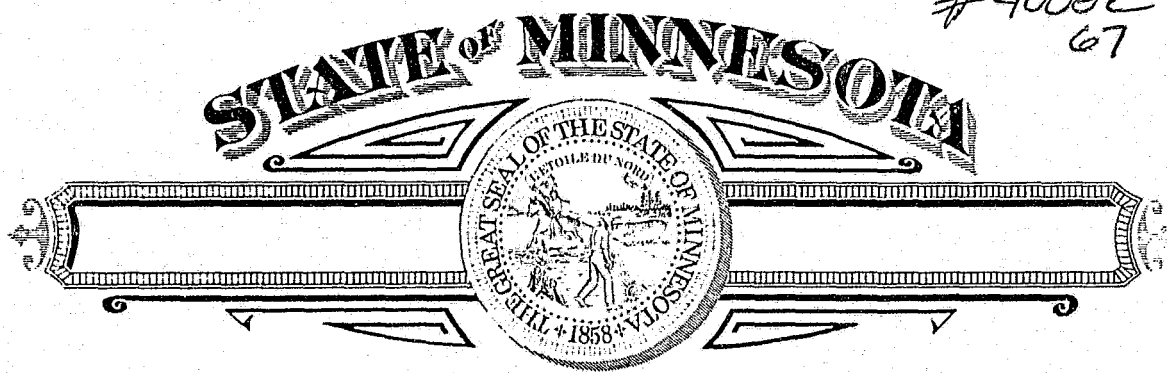


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Proclamation

WHEREAS: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority was formed in 1913 at Howard University by 22 concerned women; and

WHEREAS: These women established a service oriented sorority dedicated to the ideals of social justice and equality among all races and sexes; and

WHEREAS: Delta Sigma Theta was incorporated as a national organization in 1930, and now boasts a membership of over 125,000 women and more than 700 chapters nationally and internationally; and

WHEREAS: Delta Sigma Theta still represents and communicates the lofty ideals of its 22 founders as we enter the last decade of the millennium; and

WHEREAS: On March 12, 1966, the Minneapolis/St. Paul chapter was chartered, and this week rededicates itself to the spirit of Sisterhood, along with a vital concern for social welfare, academic excellence, economic development and cultural enrichment;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the first week of February to be

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY WEEK

in Minnesota.

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Jean Anderson Grove
Secretary of State

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 seventeenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety, and of the State the one hundred thirty-first.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Grove
SECRETARY OF STATE