



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota Women use their talents, skills, abilities, and sense of justice and commitment to express themselves in a wide variety of activities in communities all over Minnesota, but are not always recognized for the positive contributions they make; and

WHEREAS: The Marvelous Minnesota Woman award honors women for their personal accomplishments and acknowledges the significance of each individual contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS: Sharon Rice Vaughan has written and produced, "Breaking the Silence," an oral history radio series on the experiences of battered women, which has won national acclaim for a radio documentary to "lead change" in the community; and

WHEREAS: Ms. Vaughan is co-founder of Women's Advocates in St. Paul, Minnesota, one of the first shelters in the country; was one of the original staff of the Minnesota Coalition on Battered Women; and became Director of the Harriet Tubman Women's Shelter, a shelter for battered women;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim

SHARON RICE VAUGHAN

to be A Marvelous Minnesota Woman of 1990.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Jean Anderson Krouse
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 nineteenth day of February 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 Krouse
SECRETARY OF STATE

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