

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota applauds those teachers who promote and encourage an interest in science by providing science experiences to their students; and

WHEREAS: Linda Nelson and Ruth Goecke have been named to the 1990 ASTC Honor Roll of Teachers by the Association of Science and Technology Centers and the Science Museum of Minnesota for their innovative science teaching and exemplary use of science center resources; and

WHEREAS: Linda Nelson is an eighth grade earth science teacher at Fridley Middle School who has been the driving force for two years in planning, promoting, and implementing the annual Minnesota Earth Science Teachers Association (MESTA) all-day workshop at the Science Museum, which has had a direct impact on the quality of science instruction of over 225 teachers; and

WHEREAS: Ruth Goecke is a science teacher at Mahnomen High School who has worked hard in promoting the Science Museum's "Museum on the Move" programs in her region, and was instrumental in bringing Student Science Days to the city of Mahnomen, Minnesota, which had not previously been using the Museum's outreach resources; and

WHEREAS: Linda Nelson and Ruth Goecke, along with forty other persons being named to the 1990 ASTC Honor Roll of Teachers, will be honored in Washington, D.C. this month; and

WHEREAS: The National Science Foundation has declared April 22-29, 1990, as National Science and Technology Week to convey the importance of science to the nation;

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

LINDA NELSON AND RUTH GOECKE WEEK

in Minnesota, and commend them for their outstanding efforts as science teachers to utilize science center resources to enhance the science education of their students and to serve as models for other teachers.

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Gran Andrew March 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 Capital this ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety and of the State the one hundred thirty-first.

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SECRETARY OF STATE