



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 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's contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS: Jamie Nelson of Togo has competed in the brutally rugged and traditionally male-dominated endurance sport of marathon sled dog racing, and is the first woman to win the John Beargrease Marathon in its seven year history, after a nearly 20 year interest in sled dog racing, that now includes her husband and son in the sport;

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

JAMIE NELSON

to be a 1988 Marvelous Minnesota Woman Award recipient.

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 twenty-sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

A large, stylized handwritten signature of Rudy Perpich in black ink.

GOVERNOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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A handwritten signature of Joan Anderson Howe in black ink.

SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State