



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Minneapolis-St. Paul chapter of the LINKS Inc. became a charter member of the national Links organization on December 10, 1972; and

WHEREAS: The Minneapolis-St. Paul chapter of the Links Inc. is a public service, non-partisan volunteer organization whose purpose is to promote and engage in educational, civic and intercultural activities; and

WHEREAS: The enrichment of the lives of its members and the larger community by working to develop interest in common goals of achievement through its program facets, including SERVICES TO YOUTH, gave rise to the decision to hold the first annual LINKS cotillion in 1981; and

WHEREAS: The honoring of the achievements of young, academically talented black women through the annual Minneapolis-St. Paul cotillion provides a forum to showcase the contributions these young women have made to their community, friends and families; and

WHEREAS: The Minneapolis-St. Paul chapter of the LINKS Inc. recognizes the importance and the value of involving the communities' young black men in this event as escorts, enabling them to join in this celebration of achievement and recognition;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 27, 1989 to be

MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL LINKS  
DEBUTANTE COTILLION DAY

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
FILED

JUN 3 1989

*Joan Anderson Howe*  
Secretary of State

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 seventeenth day of May 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

*Joan Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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