



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Lois Gildemeister has been selected to be the 1990 Citizen of the Year by the Grand Rapids Herald Review; and

WHEREAS: The award, presented annually for the past three years, is to recognize an individual who has made positive contributions to the welfare of Grand Rapids and/or Itasca County, and whose volunteer service goes beyond normal employment or business pursuits; and

WHEREAS: Lois Gildemeister, a lifelong Grand Rapids resident, was chosen for her constant commitment to the Grand Rapids area, and her volunteer work over several decades; and

WHEREAS: She is best known for her work for over 34 years with Showboat; she helped develop it and works each year to keep it successful as director/producer; and

WHEREAS: Lois was the charter president of the Grand Rapids Business and Professional Women in the 1940's, and directed the Grand Rapids Choristers, which were in existence prior to Showboat and provided pop and outdoor concerts; and

WHEREAS: She has also been a long-time director at the First Lutheran Church, and enjoys helping others develop their musical talents;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, February 28, 1990 to be

LOIS GILDEMEISTER DAY

in Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Jean Anderson Browe
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 twenty-second 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 Browe
SECRETARY OF STATE