

# STATE OF MINNESOTA



## Proclamation

- WHEREAS: South Hennepin Adult Programs in Education (SHAPE) is a partnership of the school districts, learners and communities of Bloomington, Eden Prairie, Edina and Richfield; and
- WHEREAS: SHAPE pioneered adult education twenty years ago, serving adults in pursuit of a high school diploma; and
- WHEREAS: SHAPE has continued to expand its mission, locations and programs to meet the unfolding needs of adult learners from diverse backgrounds and with a variety of goals; and
- WHEREAS: SHAPE, along with its staff and students, recognize that educated adults are more likely to be self-sufficient, personally satisfied, socially acclimated and economically secure; and
- WHEREAS: SHAPE welcomes more than 3,000 new students each year at fourteen different sites, workplace locations and in homes via the Internet; and
- WHEREAS: SHAPE administrates, supports and provides innovative educational, ESL, career and volunteer programs and services for all adult learners; and
- WHEREAS: SHAPE is committed to identifying and removing the barriers to education for all adults so that they may enjoy the full satisfaction and the many opportunities available to educated persons;

NOW THEREFORE, I, ARNE H. CARLSON, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim August 13, 1998 to be

### SHAPE Success Day

in Minnesota, marking SHAPE's twentieth year of adapting programs to meet the educational needs of adult learners.



*Jean A. Gronne*  
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 thirteenth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight, and of the State the one hundred fortieth.

*Arne H. Carlson*  
GOVERNOR



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