

STATE of MINNESOTA



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The Minnesota Institute for Talented Youth (MITY), formerly the Twin City Institute for Talented Youth, has established a nationally recognized summer program for talented middle and senior high school youth, as well as a new program for select elementary students; and
- WHEREAS: Institute students are able to explore topics in depth and to experiment with ideas without concern for grades and exams; and
- WHEREAS: More than 15,000 students have benefitted from the accelerated programs since its founding in 1967 by the Minneapolis and St. Paul Public Schools; and
- WHEREAS: Hands-on projects to build students' skills and interests are offered by the most able professional staff in the State of Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: The diverse student body represents most of Minnesota's economic, racial, geographic and ethnic backgrounds and all demonstrate talent, commitment and motivation; and
- WHEREAS: The need for enrichment and encouragement for talented students is just as pressing in 1997 as it was thirty years ago; and
- WHEREAS: Nurturing talent and providing stimulation that is challenging and meaningful for our future voters and leaders is a continuing goal of MITY; and
- WHEREAS: The quality of Institute master teachers and the ever-challenging class offerings have carried on the tradition of providing enriched learning experiences for talented young men and women for thirty years;

NOW, THEREFORE I, ARNE H. CARLSON, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim July 12, 1997 to be

Minnesota Institute for Talented Youth Day

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 twelfth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven, and of the State the one hundred thirty-ninth.

Arne H. Carlson
GOVERNOR

Joan A. Grome
SECRETARY OF STATE



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