



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Jessica Dereschuk is a native of Stacy, Minnesota, and a 2001 graduate of North Branch High School; and
WHEREAS: Jessica Dereschuk has served with grace, class, and integrity as "Miss Minnesota USA 2004"; and
WHEREAS: Jessica Dereschuk has raised a half million dollars for charity in her role as Miss Minnesota USA 2004; and
WHEREAS: Jessica Dereschuk made civic engagement and youth voting participation her top priorities as Miss Minnesota USA 2004; and
WHEREAS: Jessica Dereschuk contributed to Minnesota's highest-in-the-nation voter turnout in 2004 by collaborating with the secretary of state's office in Get Out the Vote initiatives; and
WHEREAS: Jessica Dereschuk has helped to increase youth voting rates in Minnesota through her example to young people, so that the state's 18- to 24-year-old voters participated at a rate higher than the overall national average; and
WHEREAS: Jessica Dereschuk has been an exemplary role model to all young people who believe that no goal is impossible to achieve.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM PAWLENTY, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Monday, December 20, 2004, as:

JESSICA DERESCHUK DAY

in the State of 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 first day of December in the year of our Lord two thousand and four, and of the State the one hundred forty-sixth.

[Signature]
GOVERNOR

Mary Kiffmeyer
SECRETARY OF STATE