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WRIT OF SPECIAL ELECTION

WRIT OF SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF STATE SENATOR OF SENATE DISTRICT 16 IN THE COUNTIES OF BENTON AND STEARNS, STATE OF MINNESOTA, AND OF A SPECIAL PRIMARY TO NOMINATE THE CANDIDATES FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION.

To the People of the State of Minnesota, and particularly of Senate District 16 in the Counties of Benton and Stearns; to the Secretary of the State of Minnesota; to the auditors of the above-named counties; to all election officials in Senate District 16 and to all others who may be concerned:

WHEREAS, a vacancy is certain to occur in the office of State Senator from Senate District 16 of the State of Minnesota, caused by the resignation, effective January 2, 1995, of State Senator Joanne Benson; and

WHEREAS, a special election to fill said vacancy is necessary to assure representation for the citizens of Senate District 16:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Arne H. Carlson, as Governor of the State of Minnesota, acting under the authority and direction vested in me by the Minnesota Constitution, Article IV, Section 4, and Minnesota Statutes Sections 204D.17 to 204D.27, 351.01, 351.055 and other relevant statutes, do hereby direct that:

1. A special election to fill said vacancy be held in Senate District 16 on Thursday, December 29, 1994.

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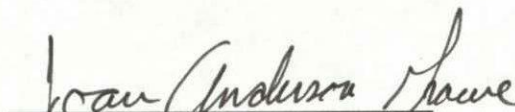
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2. A special primary, if necessary, for the nomination of candidates for the office be held in Senate District 16 on Thursday, December 15, 1994.
3. Affidavits and petitions of candidacy be filed with the Secretary of State's office from 8:00 a.m. Thursday, December 1, until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 7, 1994.
4. Notices of this special election and special primary be given, that the nomination and election of candidates be conducted and that all things pertaining thereto be done as provided by Minnesota Statutes, Sections 204D.17 to 204D.27, and other applicable provisions of law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at the Capitol, in the City of St. Paul, County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, this 22nd day of November, 1994.



ARNE H. CARLSON
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JOAN ANDERSON GROWE
SECRETARY OF STATE