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(Governor's letterhead with state seal)

CERTIFICATE OF ASCERTAINMENT
OF APPOINTMENT OF ELECTORS
FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES
FOR THE STATE OF MINNESOTA

To: John W. Carlin
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I, Tim Pawlenty, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby certify the following:

In accordance with Article 2, Section 1 of the Constitution of the United States, the Legislature of the State of Minnesota directed that the electors for President and Vice President of the United States be elected at the General Election conducted on November 2, 2004.

At the General Election held in this State on November 2, 2004, the following persons received the greatest number of votes cast for the office of Electors for President and Vice President of the United States, and are duly elected to fill such office:

State of Minnesota

Minnesota Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party
Electors pledged to John F. Kerry for President of the United States and John Edwards for Vice President of the United States.
These candidates for presidential elector each received 1,445,014 votes:

Sonja Berg, of St. Cloud
Vi Grooms-Alban, of Cohasset
Matthew Little, of Maplewood
Michael Meuers, of Bemidji
Tim O'Brien, of Edina
Lil Ortendahl, of Osakis
Everett Pettiford, of Minneapolis
Jean Schiebel, of Brooklyn Center
Frank Simon, of Chaska
Harrison Chandler Stevens, of Austin

I further certify that the returns of the votes cast for Presidential Electors at the General Election were canvassed and certified by the State Canvassing Board on the 16th day of November, 2004 in accordance with the laws of the State of Minnesota, and that the number of votes cast for each candidate for Presidential Elector at the General Election is as follows:

Green Party of Minnesota
Electors pledged to David Cobb for President of the United States and Pat LaMarche for Vice President of the United States.
These candidates for presidential elector each received 4,408 votes:

Scott Bol
Kellie Burriss
Michael Cavlan
Amber Garlan
Jenny Heiser
Molly Nutting
Douglas Root
Mark Wahl
Annie Young
Dean Zimmermann

State of Minnesota

Republican Party of Minnesota
Electors pledged to George W. Bush for President of the United States and Dick Cheney for Vice President of the United States.
Each elector received 1,346,695 votes:

George Cable
Jeff Carnes
Ronald Eibensteiner
Angie Erhard
Eileen Fiore
Walter Klaus
Michelle Rifenberg
Julie Rosendahl
Lyall Schwarzkopf
Armin Tesch

Socialist Equality Party
Electors pledged to Bill Van Auken for President of the United States and Jim Lawrence for Vice President of the United States.
These candidates for presidential elector each received 539 votes:

Nathan Andrew
Dan W. Blais
William J. Campbell-Bezat
Christopher M. Isett
Cory R. Johnson
Cynthia B. Moore
Thomas G. Moore
Stephen M. Paulson
Emanuele Saccarelli
James Strouf

Socialist Workers Party
Electors pledged to Roger Calero for President of the United States and Arrin Hawkins for Vice President of the United States.
These candidates for presidential elector each received 416 votes:

Dennis Drake
Rebecca L. Ellis
Catherine S. Fowlkes
Allan J. Grady
Bryce J. Grady
Louise M. Halverson
Bernadette Kuhn
Thomas O'Brien
Michael Pennock
Sandra M. Sherman

Christian Freedom Party
Electors pledged to Thomas J. Harens for President of the United States and Jennifer A. Ryan for Vice President of the United States.
These candidates for presidential elector each received 2,387 votes:

Gail Froncek
Brian Harens
Kaja R. King
Wayne Kruekeberg
Sally Paulsen
Janine Quaile
Susan Smith
Nadine Snyder
Susan M. Style
John Vinje

Better Life Party
Electors pledged to Ralph Nader for President of the United States and Peter Miguel Camejo for Vice President of the United States.
These candidates for presidential elector each received 18,683 votes:

Cassandra Lynn Carlson
Enrique Pedro Gentzsch
Rhoda Jean Gilman
Kari Elizabeth Kyle
Linda Shannon Mann
Corey Scott Mattson
Lois Minna Piper
Preston George Piper
Matthew Alan Ryg
Suzanne Shelley Skorich

Constitution Party
Electors pledged to Michael Peroutka for President of the United States and Chuck Baldwin for Vice President of the United States.
These candidates for presidential elector each received 3,074 votes:

Arthur Becker
Patricia Becker
Kent Berdahl
Bill Dodge
Rev. Dr. Tom Jestus Sr.
Lars Johnson
Don Koehler
Marilyn Nibbe
John Robillard
Wayne Zimmerscheid

Libertarian Party
Electors pledged to Michael Badnarik for President of the United States and Richard Campagna for Vice President of the United States.
These candidates for presidential elector each received 4,639 votes:

Stephen Baker
Kathy Helwig
Beatrice Kurk
Jeremy Mackinney
Mary O'Connor
Corey Stern
Shelby Thorsted
David Wiester
Colin Wilkinson
Jill Wilkinson

Elector Pledged to Declared Write-In Candidates
Debra Joyce Renderos for President of the United States
and Oscar Renderos Castillo for Vice President of the United States.
This candidate for presidential elector received 2 votes:

Henry Ford

Elector Pledged to Declared Write-In Candidates
Martin Wishnatsky for President of the United States
and Andrew Vanyo for Vice President of the United States.
This candidate for presidential elector received 2 votes:

Chris Welle

Elector Pledged to Declared Write-In Candidates
Walt Brown for President of the United States
and Mary Alice Herbert for Vice President of the United States.
This candidate for presidential elector received 2 votes:

Kari B. Garcia-Fisher

Electors Pledged to Declared Write-In Candidates
John Joseph Kennedy for President of the United States
and Daniel Robert Rezac for Vice President of the United States.
These candidates for presidential elector each received 4 votes:

Donna Finnala
Leonard Finnala
Anita Hameister
Jeff Hovde
Darlene Jaskulke
Jesse James Morris
Joshua J. Morris
Teresa A. Morris
Julie Wellen

Electors Pledged to Declared Write-In Candidates
Joy Elaina Graham-Pendergast for President of the United States
and Ronald M. LeFeber for Vice President of the United States.
These candidates for presidential elector each received 1 vote:

Daniel J. Coellinger
Chris Haness
B. Johnson

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,
I have set my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota at the Capitol in Saint Paul this day of November, 2004, being the 228th year of Independence, and the 146th year of Statehood.

TIM PAWLENTY
Governor

ATTEST:

MARY KIFFMEYER
Secretary of State