

INVESTITURE CEREMONY
Minnesota Court of Appeals



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SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS
MINNESOTA STATE CAPITOL

St. Paul, Minnesota



The Honorable Sandra S. Gardebring

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A Joint Session of the

Minnesota Supreme Court

and

Minnesota Court of Appeals

Presiding.....Chief Justice Peter S. Popovich
Opening Remarks.....Chief Judge D. D. Wozniak
Remarks on Behalf of the Minnesota
State Bar Association.....Ralph Peterson, President
Remarks on Behalf of the Judiciary
.....Hon. Burt L. Riskedahl
Burleigh County Court, Bismarck, ND
.....Chief Justice Peter S. Popovich
Presentation of Judge Gardebring.....Governor Rudy Perpich
Swearing-in of Judge Gardebring.....Supreme Court Justice
A. M. Keith, Presiding
Remarks by Judge.....Honorable Sandra S. Gardebring
Closing Remarks.....Chief Justice Peter S. Popovich

*Reception Immediately
Following Ceremony*

State Capitol Rotunda and
First Floor North Corridor

Bismarck native becomes a judge

ST. PAUL (AP) — Former Minnesota Human Services Commissioner Sandra Gardebring, one of Gov. Rudy Perpich's closest advisers, was sworn in Wednesday as the newest judge on the Minnesota Court of Appeals.

Gardebring is a Bismarck, N.D., native.

"I really hate to lose her," Perpich said at the ceremony in the state Supreme Court chambers. "Whenever I got into hot water, one of the first persons I called was Sandra Gardebring.

"She really has been a trusted and talented adviser," Perpich said.

Perpich appointed Gardebring to the \$73,811-per-year seat on the 14-member court, a new seat created by the 1989 Legislature. The DFL governor has appointed all 14 members of the Appeals Court, which was created in 1983 to relieve the mushrooming case load of the Minnesota Supreme Court.

Other speakers at the ceremony included a cousin, Burleigh County Judge Burt L. Riskedahl of Bismarck, N.D. He read a letter of congratulations from Chief Justice



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Gardebring is joined by her husband and their children as she takes the oath of office.

Ralph J. Erickstad of the North Dakota Supreme Court.

Gardebring, who was married last week to state Rep. Paul Ogren, DFL-Aitkin, is a native of Bismarck. She graduated from Luther College of Decorah, Iowa, and re-

ceived her law degree from the University of Minnesota in 1973.

Former state House Majority Leader Ann Wynia of St. Paul replaces Gardebring as human services commissioner.