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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 150

Creating the Agriculture  
Commissioner Search Committee

I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, do hereby issue this Executive Order:

WHEREAS, agriculture is of vital and critical importance to the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, the problems and concerns of rural Minnesota require expertise of a specialized nature; and

WHEREAS, Agriculture Commissioner Jon Wefald has resigned his position as of June 10, 1977; and

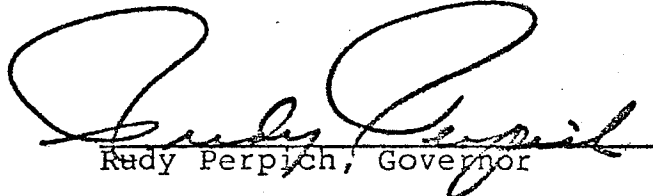
WHEREAS, effective and efficient management of the Department of Agriculture dictates that this commissioner's position be filled as expeditiously as possible:

NOW, THEREFORE, I ORDER:


1. Creation of the Agriculture Commissioner Search Committee to consist of twelve members, appointed by the Governor, to include representation of the agricultural and consumer interests of Minnesota.
2. Said Committee to screen and interview candidates for the position of Agriculture Commissioner, in accordance with but not limited to the guidelines set forth in Executive Order No. 144.
3. Recommendation to me the three to six most qualified persons.

This Order shall be effective retroactive to May 20, 1977, and shall remain in effect until July 1, 1977, or until appointment by me of a designated Commissioner of Agriculture, whichever is the later.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand on this 30th day of June, 1977.

  
Rudy Perpich, Governor

Filed According to Law:

  
Joan Anderson Grove  
Secretary of State