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WHEREAS: the progress and well-being of the citizens of Minnesota depend to a great extent upon education and training for the "World of Work" as provided in the school systems of this state; and

WHEREAS: profound sociological, economic and technological changes in our society are bringing about rapid changes in the structure and nature of the "World of Work" thereby placing new and additional responsibilities on the educational system; and

WHEREAS: vocational and technical education in Minnesota has been a recognized pacesetter and world leader in training people for the "World of Work"; and

WHEREAS: the Minnesota Vocational-Technical Student Association was established to scrue the studen of vocational education in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: the Minnesota Vocational-Technical Student Association possesses a strong dedication toward the betterment of the quality of vocational and technical education in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: the Legislature of the great State of Minnesota and the Minnesota State Board for Vocation Education has recognized the outstanding efforts and achievements of the Minnesota Vocation Technical Student Association and has accordingly awarded to the Minnesota Vocational—Technical Student Association appropriate authority and responsibility in order to enable the Minnesota Vocational—Technical Student Association to better serve the students of vocational and technical education;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 6 through 12, 1977 as

MINNESOTA VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION WEEK

and urge all citizens to commend the members of the Minnesota Vocational-Technical Student Association for their fine efforts and to support the Minnesota Vocational-Technical Student Association in servithe student of vocational and technical education; the future work force of our great state.

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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 tenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven and of the State the one hundred nineteenth.

GOVERNOR

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