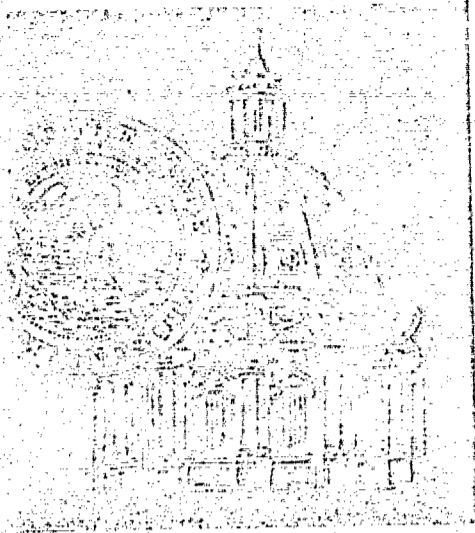


State of Minnesota



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: the FFA motto -- Learning to do, Doing to learn, Earning to live. Living to Serve -- gives direction and purpose to the future leaders for tomorrow's agriculture; and

WHEREAS: their 1977 theme is "FFA -- Agriculture's New Generation"

WHEREAS: the FFA's main objectives are to provide supervised occupational experience programs in all phases of the agricultural complex; to emphasize the development of leadership, citizenship, personal improvement and occupational pride; and

WHEREAS: this year marks the forty-seventh anniversary of the Minnesota Association of FFA, an organization composed of 16,713 active members who are studying agriculture/agribusiness, natural resources in 280 secondary schools providing competencies for students planning to enter farming, enroll in agricultural college, area vocational technical schools or to be employed in one of the challenging and rewarding agribusiness and natural resource careers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 19 through 26 as

FFA WEEK

in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to be cognizant of the many contributions made to our state by the FFA'ers and to encourage the further development and growth of this vocational student organization.

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 twenty-seventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven and of the State the one hundred nineteenth.

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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JAN 27 1977

Jan Anderson Howe  
Secretary of State

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Rudy Perpich', written over a horizontal line.  
GOVERNOR

Jan Anderson Howe