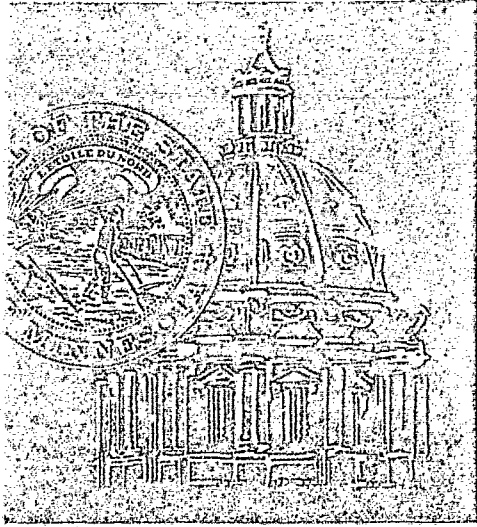


State of Minnesota



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: *the auction way of selling is one of the oldest methods of bartering known to man, dating back in the history to before 1000 B.C., and today throughout the United States and all the free countries of the world the auction method of selling real or personal property is growing rapidly; and*

WHEREAS: *more than 60% of all meat animals in the United States are marketed via the auction method, and many other food products including fruits and vegetables, eggs and produce, fish and other commodities are also marketed in this way; and*

WHEREAS: *valuable works of art, rare coins and antiques of all kinds are nearly always sold at auction where their true value can be effectively determined; and*

WHEREAS: *liquidation sales of all types, including businesses, farm dispersals and estate sales, are very popular; and*

WHEREAS: *no sale today should be considered too large or too small for the auction method of selling; and*

WHEREAS: *leading auctioneers in Minnesota and the Nation are continually striving to render better services to their clients through mutual exchanges of ideas and experiences, and they conduct their business according to the code of ethics set out by the National Auctioneers Association;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 17 through 23, 1977 to be

NATIONAL AUCTIONEERS WEEK

*in Minnesota, and urge our citizens to appreciate and honor the services that auctioneers provide for our economy and people.*

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*Jean Anderson Howe*  
Secretary of State

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

*Jean Anderson Howe*

*Rudy Perpich*