



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Cornelius E. Verdoorn came to state service as a seasonal Grain Inspector in 1934, for the Minnesota Department of Agriculture; and

WHEREAS: in the course of his service his work has taken him to many parts of the state, giving him a unique perspective of the people of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: this perspective gave him the desire to work in other state endeavors for the benefit of its people and thereupon he came to the Minnesota Department of Economic Development in 1967 as an Industrial Development Field Representative; and

WHEREAS: his ten years of service in DED has seen impressive growth in manufacturing, retailing, and other business endeavors in his territory, much of which is directly attributable to his efforts; and

WHEREAS: Connie has also been an active citizen in his community over the years, a father and, in fact, an institution in southeastern Minnesota;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, April 22, 1977 as

CORNIE VERDOORN DAY

in Minnesota, and urge all Minnesotans to honor this dedicated public servant whose 43 years of service to the people of Minnesota have greatly benefitted all of us.

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

GOVERNOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Secretary of State

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