



State of Minnesota

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: *the National Duroc Congress returns to Minnesota after an absence of 33 years; and*
- WHEREAS: *on July 20, 21, and 22, the 1977 National Duroc Summer Congress will be held at Mower County Fairgrounds, Austin; and*
- WHEREAS: *Minnesota is the third leading swine producing state in the nation; and*
- WHEREAS: *pork products provide the fourth most important single source of Minnesota's farm income; and*
- WHEREAS: *the men and women of this great industry are known for their initiative and enterprise in promoting nutritious, wholesome pork produced in the United States;*
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of July 17, 1977 to be

## DUROC WEEK

*in Minnesota, and commend the Minnesota and National Duroc Associations for their contributions and efforts to improve the high quality of pork available to both domestic and international consumers.*

*FURTHERMORE, I want to extend a warm welcome to the Duroc Swine Breeders who are convening in Austin for this notable event.*

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

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Jean Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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*Jean Anderson Howe*  
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