



State of Minnesota

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: *the time has come to call attention to the massive levels of joblessness which plague our land; and*
- WHEREAS: *we face a profound human and economic crisis with enormous consequences for our people and our nation; and*
- WHEREAS: *since World War II, unemployment has been substantial, persistent and drifting upward; the promise of the Employment Act of 1946 has not yet been fulfilled; and*
- WHEREAS: *official government figures indicate that 6.7 million persons are out of work with another 3.2 million working only part-time because they cannot find full-time work; and*
- WHEREAS: *an additional 930,000 persons have dropped out of the labor force in frustration; and*
- WHEREAS: *our nation must provide jobs for those who can work and a decent income for those who cannot; and*
- WHEREAS: *the Full Employment Active Council, in cooperation with major labor, religious, civil rights and other organizations, has designated the week of September 4-10 as Full Employment Week;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of September 4 through September 10, 1977 as

FULL EMPLOYMENT WEEK

in Minnesota, and call upon all citizens to join in this national commitment to protect the basic human right to useful employment for all Americans.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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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 twelfth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven and of the State the one hundred nineteenth.

Jean Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR