



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: the Congress of the United States has recognized the growing and imperative need for job training programs and has placed the major responsibility of these programs within the realm of vocational-technical education; and

WHEREAS: with strong state leadership and support, vocational-technical education is serving the educational needs of citizens at the high school, post-high school and adult levels; and

WHEREAS: through vocational guidance, counseling and special needs, individuals are assisted in reaching their goals; and

WHEREAS: individual career goals and economic growth of the state are enhanced by training programs in occupational areas being demanded by business, industry and labor; and

WHEREAS: the American Vocational Association has designated the second week of February as "Vocational Education Week" and is supported by Minnesota vocational organizations in this endeavor;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 12 through February 18, 1978 to be

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in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to become aware of the services and opportunities available through Minnesota vocational-technical education.

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 February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-eight and of the State the one hundred twentieth.

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Joan Anderson Browne*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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