

Proclamation

WHEREAS: the need for a youth organization to provide for the students enrolled in office programs was recognized almost a decade ago; and

WHEREAS: the Office Education Association (OEA) was established in 1966 as an independent youth organization for students enrolled in high school and post secondary busi-

ness and office programs; and

WHEREAS: OEA now has a national membership of more than 65,000, including 5,800 Minnesota

members; and

WHEREAS: the Minnesota Office Education Association was organized to help students develop their skills and leadership abilities through participation in vocational education,

civic, recreational, and social activities;

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

MINNESOTA OFFICE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION WEEK

and urge our citizens to commend the Office Education Association for its worthwhile purpose in uniting students enrolled in classes with office employment as their objective.

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.

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