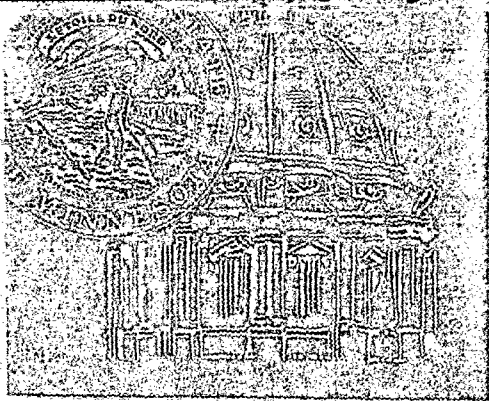




Proclamation

WHEREAS: the FFA motto--Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve-- gives direction and purpose to future agriculturalists; and

WHEREAS: the 1978 theme is FFA At 50--A Golden Past, A Brighter Future; and

WHEREAS: the FFA's main objectives are to provide supervised occupational experience programs in all phases of the agricultural industry, to emphasize the development of leadership, citizenship, personal improvement and occupational responsibility; and

WHEREAS: this year marks the forty-eighth anniversary of the Minnesota Association FFA, an organization composed of 17,283 active members studying agriculture/agribusiness/ natural resources in 280 secondary schools providing competencies for students planning to enter farming, enroll in agricultural colleges, area vocational technical institutes or preparing for employment in one of the challenging and rewarding agribusiness and natural resource careers; and

WHEREAS: two Minnesota FFA members, Dwight Buller and Michael Lee Deming, reign as Star Farmer and Star Agribusinessman of America respectively; and

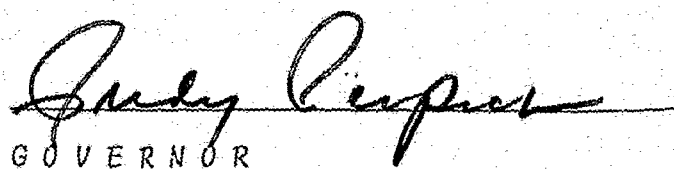
WHEREAS: four FFA chapters earned national championships in agricultural activities at the 50th National FFA Convention;

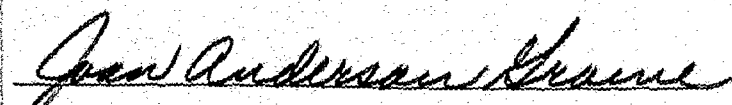
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 18 through February 25, 1978 to be

FFA WEEK

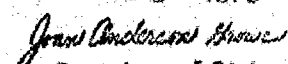
in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to be cognizant of the many contributions made to our state by the FFA'ers and to encourage the further development growth of this vocational student organization.

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.


GOVERNOR


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