



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: Cooperative Education is a program integrating theoretical study and practical employment whereby students actively participate alternatively in the classroom and on the job; and

WHEREAS: Cooperative Education gives students the opportunity to apply classroom studies thereby adding relevance to their education, developing maturity, increasing motivation, helping the development of career goals and objectives while earning money to assist in defraying the high cost of education; and

WHEREAS: the employer identifies long-range employee requirements through Cooperative Education which provides a ready-made recruitment and training program, frees high-salaried professionals from time-consuming but essential tasks, enables business and industry to participate in and influence higher education, and creates closer ties between the business world and the educational community; and

WHEREAS: Cooperative Education permits the college to reach a larger segment of the community through an extension in its educational effort by utilizing actual business and industry facilities while the college becomes acquainted with the most up-to-date practices, procedures and equipment; and

WHEREAS: the 14th International Cooperative Education Association Conference will convene in San Francisco, California from April 10 through April 13, 1978 and many leaders in Cooperative Education from all fifty states and other countries will emphasize their theme of a "Challenge for Change with an Education that Works";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 10 through April 15, 1978 to be

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION WEEK

in Minnesota.

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

GOVERNOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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