

Proclamation

WHEREAS: today more than ever before there is an important relationship between the economic well-being of the residents of the State of Minnesota and that of other peoples; and

WHEREAS: the shortage of food, energy sources and other basic commodities underline the interdependence of all peoples, the need for cooperation and peace among nations, and economy in the use of world resources; and

WHEREAS: the State's efforts in international trade have increased the earnings of, and brought other benefits to, our people; and

WHEREAS: just as exports of our agricultural and industrial products accelerate the growth of Minnesota's economy, so also the importation of foreign products provides a base for international investment in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: we welcome worldwide interest in Minnesota's growing economy; and

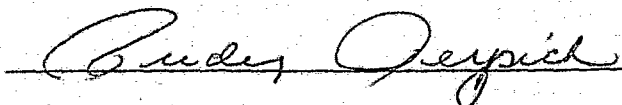
WHEREAS: competitiveness of our products and unimpeded market access in international trade is essential to our prosperity;

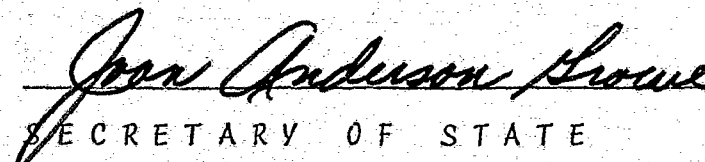
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 21 through May 27, 1978 to be

WORLD TRADE WEEK

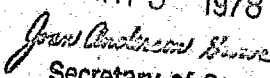
in Minnesota, and urge all residents to participate in and support the activities which have been developed and promoted by business, labor, agricultural, educational and civic groups to further international trade and focus on its benefits to our State's economy.

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


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

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