

Proclamation

WHEREAS: salesmen are frequently independent businessmen representing manufacturers who must act as their own bookkeepers, accountants and promoters; and

WHEREAS: they spend many weeks traveling on-the-road, often considering their automobiles as second homes; and

WHEREAS: a vital impact on our nation's economy is felt by salesmen who encompass one of the largest single segments of the business apparatus and who directly affect trucking, manufacturing and merchandising employment; and

WHEREAS: climbing Social Security taxes, proposed cuts in tax deductions for meals, the trend toward smaller automobiles, a possible tax surcharge for "gas-guzzling" automobiles and generally inflated costs of living on-the-road are some of the problems critical to the future of the salesman; and

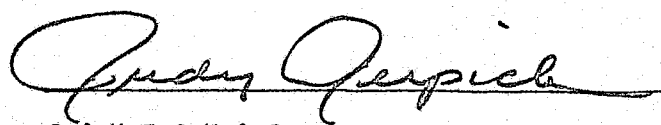
WHEREAS: salesmen across the nation are marching on Washington, D.C., July 18th in order to promote passage of the Salesmen's Protection Act and to draw attention to some of the salesmen's business problems;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, July 18, 1978 to be

SALESMEN'S AWARENESS DAY

in Minnesota, and encourage all citizens to become more aware of the important role salesmen play in our 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 tenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-eight and of the State the one hundred twentieth.

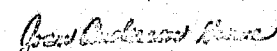

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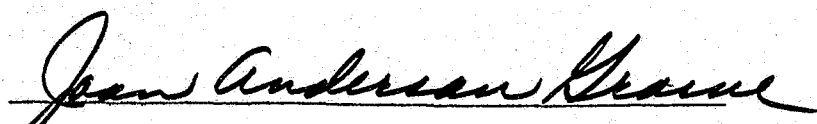
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