



# Proclamation

EAS: In our grandfathers' days, American inventiveness was a topic of conversation and wonder throughout the civilized world; and

EAS: One of the first acts of Congress of the United States was to establish the patent system under which American inventors have made outstanding contributions to the world's engineering, manufacturing and scientific projects; and

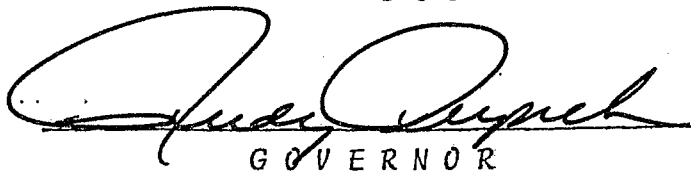
EAS: The State of Minnesota wishes to express thanks to its inventor-citizens for their contributions to the economy and welfare of this state and nation, and to pay tribute to the United States Patent Incentive System, recalling the words of Abraham Lincoln: "The patent system added the fuel of interest to the fire of genius;"

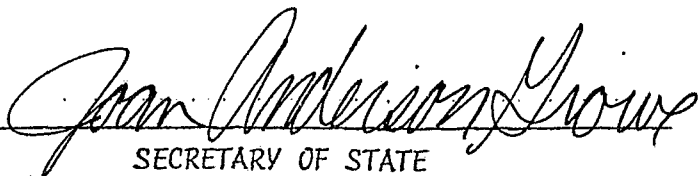
THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of January 7 through February 12, 1983 to be

INVENTOR'S WEEK

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 nineteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-three, and of the State the one hundred twenty-fifth.

  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE  
GOVERNOR OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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