

## Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Congress of the United States and the Minnesota Legislature have recognized the high priority job training programs and Vocational-Technical Education have in preparing Minnesotans for employment; and

WHEREAS: Economic development and the vitality of Minnesota are dependent on well-trained, technologically up-to-date workers; and

WHEREAS: Individual growth and personal freedoms are enhanced and protected through Vocational-Technical Education; and

WHEREAS: Business, industry, labor, and agriculture contribute greatly to and benefit directly from strong programs of Vocational-Technical Education; and

WHEREAS: Strong state and local leadership and support are needed to ensure that vocational needs of citizens at the high school, Area Vocational-Technical Institute, and adult levels are being met; and

WHEREAS: The American Vocational Association has designated the second week of February as Vocational Education Week and is supported in this designation by Minnesota vocational organizations;

NOW, THEREFORE, 1, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week o February 6 through February 12, 1983 to be

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

in Minnesota.

SECRETARY OF STATE

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.

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