



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The citizens of Central Minnesota have recognized a need for a Metro Multi-Purpose Arena; and

WHEREAS: This facility will be centered in a large metropolitan area, thus it will provide a structure to accommodate community activities such as conventions, conferences, large and small group activities that will be so important to the communities that it will serve; and

WHEREAS: The proposed facility will be located central to Minnesota's Agricultural activity and encompass a three-county area and will provide space for regional agricultural gatherings, activities and displays; and

WHEREAS: The need encompasses children's hockey and figure skating, adult and family recreational skating, broomball, interscholastic and intercollegiate skating; and

WHEREAS: There is an increasing and critical demand for specific winter activities such as community, agriculture and recreational events; and

WHEREAS: Community involvement with time and money have indicated a positive response toward reaching the goals of the Metro Multi-Purpose Arena;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, March 17, 1983, to be

BENTON COUNTY METRO MULTI-PURPOSE ARENA DAY

in Central Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this seventeenth day of February, 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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GOVERNOR
STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Secretary of State

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SECRETARY OF STATE