



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The maple tree is one of nature's greatest gifts to mankind; and

WHEREAS: When spring arrives maple syrup time is not far behind; and

WHEREAS: Warm days and cold nights are ideal for starting the phenomenon of maple sap flow; and

WHEREAS: At that time large numbers of people eagerly take to the woods to tap trees and collect the sap which then is brought to the sugar house; and

WHEREAS: Vigorous boiling drives off a high amount of steam, leaving the most unique and delicious flavor of pure maple syrup; and

WHEREAS: It enhances the taste of many favorite menus for the enjoyment of everyone;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the first week of April, 1983, to be

MAPLE SYRUP WEEK

in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to become better acquainted with the maple industry of 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 twenty-third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-three, and of the State the one hundred twenty-fifth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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