

## Proclamation

WHEREAS: The state and nation are overly dependent upon nonrenewable energy resources, which have increased economic, environmental and social costs; and

WHEREAS: Renewable energy sources can reduce this dependence, improve national security and create new jobs and economic prosperity; and

WHEREAS: Renewable energy sources increase local control and self-reliance and contribute to a more manageable and humane social order; and

WHEREAS: The use of renewable energy is environmentally benign and maintains the delicate balance of forces necessary for preserving life on earth; and

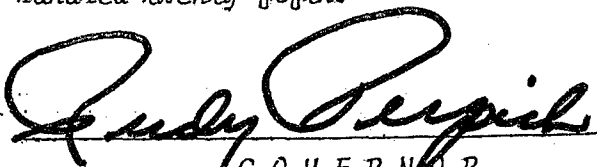
WHEREAS: The 1983 Conference of the American Solar Energy Society is an essential step in building a bridge to a safe and secure future based on renewable energy and renewable living;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 30 through June 4, 1983, to be

RENEWABLE ENERGY WEEK

in 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 fifteenth day of April 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

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Joan Anderson Grouse  
Secretary of State

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