



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Purchase of American-made products provides jobs and wages for workers and profits for domestic business, thus generating needed tax revenue for the federal government and the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: The United States suffered a \$47 billion trade deficit last year, and consequently lost over 2,000,000 factory jobs to imports, while the trade deficit is projected to grow in 1983; and

WHEREAS: Massive national unemployment manifests itself in the added costs of human services, including jobless benefits, provided and paid for by government; and

WHEREAS: There have been voluntary efforts by private citizens to aid the unemployed and the poor, such as contributions to food shelves; and

WHEREAS: The most positive thing for citizens to do is to help put friends and neighbors back to work and perhaps save their own jobs while restoring America's industry to efficient levels of operating capacity which, in turn, will ease the present financial bind of federal and state government;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 1983, to be

BUY AMERICAN MONTH

in Minnesota.

FURTHER, I urge citizens to voluntarily purchase American-made products, not only in May but throughout the entire year.

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-second day of April the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-three, and of the State the one hundred twenty-fifth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

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