

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Ford Motor Company has been an excellent corporate citizen in Minnesota for more than seventy years; and

WHEREAS: Ford has grown rapidly, and remarkably, in its development and technology, now producing over 28,000 light trucks in an average three-month period; and

WHEREAS: The Ford plant in St. Paul demonstrates unique engineering qualities, since it produces its own electric power, and is the largest non-utility producer of alternative energy in the state; and

WHEREAS: The ford plant's labor force is one of the most skilled and dedicated in the country, having an average of 15½ years experience with the company, and having a great motto—"When it come to quality, count on my share!"; and

WHEREAS: Because Ford has done so much to add to the quality of living and working in Minnesota; NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of August 29, 1983, to be

FORD WEEK

STATE OF MINNESOTAL DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Secretary of State

in Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capithis eighteenth day of August in the year our Lord one thousand nine hundred eighty