



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Through initiative and determination, minority enterprises have been growing and developing through Minnesota and the nation; and

WHEREAS: Minority enterprises in our marketplace have resulted in new products and services, and in job creation and training; and

WHEREAS: In Minnesota, we are indebted to minority entrepreneurs for their contributions to our economic well-being, and to the betterment of our society as a whole; and

WHEREAS: The success of minority businesses demonstrates that hard work and dedication can serve as powerful tools for social mobility and economic progress; and

WHEREAS: Our challenge today is to encourage and assist minority enterprises, so they may participate more fully in the market economy, and achieve greater economic independence and strength;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 2 through October 8, 1983, to be

MINORITY ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT WEEK

in Minnesota.

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*Joan Andersson Liaw*  
Secretary of State

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*Rudy Perpich*

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 thirtieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-three, and of the State the one hundred twenty-fifth.