



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The 1984 National theme of the Future Farmers of America is "Keeping America on The Grow"; and
- WHEREAS: Agriculture contributes significantly to the economy of Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: Earnings of participating students are reinvested in the local community; and
- WHEREAS: Programs of Vocational Agriculture/Agribusiness in 275 public high schools in Minnesota provide students an opportunity to become occupationally proficient; and
- WHEREAS: The FFA is involved in developing member's leadership, as well as their skills for living; and
- WHEREAS: Ken Kern, Owatonna and Michael Arends, Willmar were national winners in Dairy and Crop Production Proficiency and the Southland Chapter won the National Championship in the Agricultural Mechanics Contest; and
- WHEREAS: Five Hundred twenty-eight industries, businesses, civic, farm organizations and individuals supporting the Minnesota FFA Foundation regard this program as a blue chip investment that contributes to "Keeping America on The Grow";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 18 through February 25, 1984, to be

FFA WEEK

in Minnesota.

Further, I urge citizens to be aware of the many constructive contributions Vocational Agricultural Education has made in expanding the education of its members, and the education of Minnesota citizens.

Jean Anderson Howe
Rudy Perpich

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this thirty-first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four, and of the State the one hundred twenty-sixth.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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JAN 30 1984
Jean Anderson Howe
Secretary of State

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