



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Agriculture is Minnesota's largest industry; and
- WHEREAS: Farm Fest '84 is Minnesota's largest, exclusively agricultural demonstration show; and
- WHEREAS: Previous Farm Fests have attracted visitors from numerous foreign countries and from throughout the United States thereby making them truly national and international events; and
- WHEREAS: Farm Fest '84, August 1 through August 3 at Lake Crystal, provides an excellent opportunity for promoting America's agricultural commodities and format for assisting state and national agricultural business desiring to sell their products in national and international markets; and
- WHEREAS: Farm Fest '84 organizers have agreed to provide free exhibit space to state and national agricultural commodity groups; and
- WHEREAS: Farm Fest '84 will help to expand, improve and aid in the development of markets for America's agricultural products; and
- WHEREAS: Farm Fest '84 organizers will prepare a program in recognition of the National Agricultural Commodity Week designed to appeal to citizens and tourists from throughout the United States and other countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the first week of August 1984, to be

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY WEEK

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Joan Anderson
Secretary of State

in Minnesota.

FURTHER, I urge states to organize programs which recognize the social and economic impact of America's agricultural industries and I urge citizens to join in observing the National Agricultural Commodity Week by participating in the various programs.

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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 twenty-second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four, and of the State the one hundred twenty-sixth.

Rudy Perpich
Joan Anderson

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