



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Unleaded premium gasoline (ethanol enhanced) is a mixture of one part agriculturally-derived anhydrous ethanol and nine parts unleaded gasoline; and

WHEREAS: Agriculture is the largest industry in Minnesota and most immediate coverter of solar energy on the renewable basis; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota recognizes that virtually all of its petroleum needs are filled from sources outside the state; and

WHEREAS: The benefits of this emerging industry include improved engine performance, cleaner air and water, especially in urban areas, and a revitalized state economy; and

WHEREAS: The establishment of grain processing facilities have a value-added effect for the raw materials and encourage new industrial development, which creates jobs and infuses an economic stability; and

WHEREAS: In Minnesota, activities will again center around Farm Fest '84, where the Minnesota Fuel Alcohol Association, National Alternative Energy Association, and Farm Fest organizers will prepare a program in recognition of the National Alternative Energy Month designed to appeal to citizens and tourists from throughout the United States as well as many foreign countries; and

WHEREAS: Letters of support were received from numerous other states ad Governors from Hawaii, Georgia, New York and Missouri joined with Minnesota in proclaiming August 1983 as National Alternative Energy Month;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of August 1984, to be the Second Annual

NATIONAL ALTERNATIVE ENERGY MONTH

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in Minnesota.

FURTHER, I urge State to organize programs which recognize the potentials of alternative energy. I urge citizens to join in observing National Alternative Energy Month by participating in the various programs.

*Joan Anderson Howe*  
Secretary of State

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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 Howe*

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