



Proclamation

HEREAS: There are 13.5 million small businesses in the United States; and

HEREAS: Businesses employing fewer than 500 persons compromise more than 99% of Minnesota's 105,516 private enterprises; and

HEREAS: Minnesota businesses with fewer than 20 employees employ more than 85% of the State's work force; and

HEREAS: From 1969-1976, businesses with fewer than 500 employees generated 86.7% of all new jobs nationwide and 66% of employment growth from businesses with 20 or fewer employees; and

HEREAS: Fifty percent of all inventions, innovations and patents are developed by small businesses; and

HEREAS: The growth and prosperity of Minnesota's small business is essential to the economic well being of our State;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of ^{May} May 7 through May 12, 1984, to be

Small Business Week

Minnesota.

John Anderson
Rudy Perpich

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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 sixteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four, and of the State the one hundred twenty-

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O.D.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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John Andrew Stone
Secretary of State