



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Agriculture is one of Minnesota's dominant industries generating in excess of 7 billion dollars annually in direct farm cash receipts; and

WHEREAS: Nearly one-third of Minnesota's workforce is employed in jobs which depend on our farm production; and

WHEREAS: Corn is the state's largest crop producing in excess of 700 million bushels from nearly eight million acres of Minnesota soil; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota's corn production ranks 4th nationally in relation to other states and is a valuable feed grain here in the United States and throughout the world; and

WHEREAS: Other important uses of corn are continually being developed including corn as a domestic fuel through the production of ethanol, corn processing into sweeteners and many other food and industrial products;

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

CORN MONTH

in Minnesota.

FURTHER, Minnesota corn farmers should support the corn checkoff referendum, November 17 through December 5, to aggressively assist our trade efforts in promoting Minnesota and developing new markets for our agricultural products.

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 October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four, and of the State the one hundred twenty-seventh.

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Joan Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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