



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Over 85% of all manufactured products contain some element of plastic. Plastics play an important role in every major segment of our country's industries, particularly in the area of high technology - electronics and healthcare, so vital to the Minnesota economy; and

WHEREAS: There are approximately 547 plastics companies of all kinds doing business in Minnesota today, and they employ more than 29,000 skilled and semi-skilled workers; and

WHEREAS: The total annual value of shipments of plastic products produced in Minnesota exceeds \$1.4 billion; and

WHEREAS: University of Minnesota economists estimate that the plastic products industry in Minnesota can be expected to grow by 22% in the 1980's; and

WHEREAS: The plastics industry in Minnesota is this week hosting a plastics industry exhibit for legislators and government officials; and

WHEREAS: The plastics industry's growth has been a vital contribution to the long industrial and technological history of this state; and

WHEREAS: The health and vitality of the plastics industry is important to the future economic well-being of Minnesota;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 3 through February 9, 1985, to be

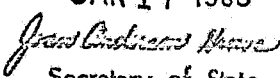
### PLASTICS IN MINNESOTA WEEK

in Minnesota, and urge the citizens of the State to take cognizance of this event and to participate fittingly in its observance.

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 fourteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-five, and of the State the one hundred twenty-seventh.

  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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