

## **Proclamation**

WHEREAS: The Great State of Minnesota is prosperous and thriving today due to the contributions

of horses: and

WHEREAS: The breed of horse known as American Saddlebred was also directly responsible for

civilizing this land; and

WHEREAS: The American Saddlebred is truly an American breed developed by our forefathers and

used in peace and war: and

WHEREAS: The horse industry, to this day, is a vital segment of our State's economy; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Saddelbred Horse Association will sponsor a week of Saddlebred

activities; and -

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 17 through February 24, 1985, to be

AMERICAN SADDLEBRED WEEK

in Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my IN WITNESS WHEKEOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this seventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-five, and of the State the one hundred twenty-seventh.

SECRETARY OF STATE

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