



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The men, women and children of agriculture are among the pillars of American society; and

WHEREAS: Many of the farmers of Minnesota are troubled by low prices, high interest rates and incoherent farm programs; and

WHEREAS: The economies of Minnesota and many other states depend heavily on agriculture and affiliated businesses; and

WHEREAS: The lifeblood of many communities is threatened by the crisis facing agriculture; and

WHEREAS: The seriousness of the problem, and the pain of rural America, is not being heeded by national policy makers; therefore it is appropriate to demand the nation's attention through coordinated efforts of many organizations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby salute the organizing sponsors of National Crisis Action Rally: The American Agriculture Movement, the Farm Crisis Committee of Nebraska, the National Grange, the National Catholic Rural Life Conference, the National Farmers Union, the National Farmers Organization, the National Rural Electric Cooperatives Association, the Prairie Fire-Rural America Organization of Iowa and the Women Involved in Farm Economics; and I do hereby proclaim Wednesday, February 27, 1985, to be

NATIONAL CRISIS ACTION RALLY DAY

in Minnesota.

FURTHER, call attention to the National Crisis Action Rally on this day at Ames, Iowa, and urge the participation of all interested Minnesota citizens.

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 twentieth 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.

Joan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

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