



## Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The President of the United States has proclaimed the week beginning April 21, 1985, as "National Consumers Week"; and
- WHEREAS: A major function of our competitive free market system is to satisfy consumer demand; and
- WHEREAS: Everyone is a consumer but too often this role is the most neglected in terms of preparation and training; and
- WHEREAS: Consumers should have access to a wide assortment of competitively priced goods and services produced here and abroad, accurate information on product content and care, on contractual agreements, on the cost of credit . . . essentially whatever facts are needed to make an informed choice; and
- WHEREAS: It is clear that the greatest fairness for consumers can be achieved through the active cooperation of business, government, and consumers themselves working together to insure equity, increased competition, and safety in our free market economy; and
- WHEREAS: National Consumers Week will promote dissemination of sound consumer information by both public and private sectors, including the media, on subjects such as complaint handling and on public policy issues which affect consumers; encourage dialogue and cooperation among consumers, business and government; and broaden the scope of consumer and economic education by heightening consumer awareness that we function in a world market -- that our interdependence extends far beyond the boundaries of the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 21 through April 27, 1985, to be

NATIONAL CONSUMERS WEEK

in Minnesota.

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Joan Anderson Grove  
Secretary of State

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

Joan Anderson Grove  
SECRETARY OF STATE

Rudy Perpich  
GOVERNOR

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