



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: In America, the UAW has for 50 years helped make democratic unionism a respected feature of our society; and
- WHEREAS: In the workplace, the UAW has defended human dignity, given workers a voice in their destiny, and assured that productivity gains will be fairly shared; and
- WHEREAS: The UAW has pioneered in winning benefits and standards that now shape the backbone of our nation's middle-class lifestyle; and
- WHEREAS: Through UAW bargaining, millions of workers today enjoy decent wages and salaries, good pensions, paid insurance and vacations, protection from inflation, and transfer rights; and
- WHEREAS: The UAW has staunchly defended every American's right to a safe and healthy environment at work and at home, a decent minimum wage, legal equality, protection against unemployment, affordable health care, tax justice, social stability, world peace, opportunity and jobs; and
- WHEREAS: The UAW has been a strong voice defending those least able to defend themselves -- the handicapped, the poor, the jobless, the very young and the very old; and
- WHEREAS: Today the UAW is again in the forefront, calling America's attention to the huge trade gap draining our nation's strength, and calling for rational solutions; and
- WHEREAS: In its 50-year history the UAW has contributed immeasurably to American society;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Monday, August 26, 1985, to be

UAW RECOGNITION DAY

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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Jean Anderson Howe
Secretary of State

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in Minnesota.

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

Jean Anderson Howe
Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

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