



## Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The American Institute of Professional Geologists (AIPG) is a voluntary association, the services and activities of which are dedicated solely to the practice of professional geology; and
- WHEREAS: AIPG is a broad-based association that professionally certifies the competence and ethical conduct of geologists in all branches of the science; and
- WHEREAS: Certification by AIPG provides a means by which the public can recognize those geologists judged by their peers to be worthy of public trust in the practice of their profession; and
- WHEREAS: AIPG provides educational programs and services designed to bring about improvement in the professional management skills and ability of its members; and
- WHEREAS: AIPG provides publications to its members and to firms, governments, libraries, colleges, universities and other organizations, which allows its members and the public to keep abreast of important events, legislation, public trends, and current research; and
- WHEREAS: AIPG is committed to representing professional geologists in government, educational institutions, and to the general public; and
- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota contains many valuable natural resources, including iron ore deposits, granite quarries, limestone and dolomite quarries, a wide range of aggregates, high grade clays, extensive peat deposits, and abundant groundwater resources; and
- WHEREAS: Geologists are instrumental in the responsible development, use and protection of the State's vast geological resources and are recognized as competent and capable professionals by their peers and the public; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota-Wisconsin Section of the American Institute of Professional Geologists is hosting the 1985 National Convention of the American Institute of Professional Geologists in St. Paul on September 17 through September 20, 1985;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of September 15 through September 21, 1985, to be

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in Minnesota in recognition of valuable services provided by professional geologists in the State of Minnesota and throughout the nation.

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 eleventh day of September 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  
Secretary of State

Rudy Perpich  
GOVERNOR

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