



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: More than 80 percent of the businesses in Minnesota are small businesses and the State of Minnesota recognizes the vital contributions of small businesses to the state's economic health; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota has great appreciation for the importance of small business in creating jobs for its citizens; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota has been ranked among the top five states in the U.S.A. in providing a supportive climate for small business; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota has responded to the needs of its small businesses by assisting more than 150 small businesses through the state's economic development programs in the past two years; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota applauds the ambition and perseverance of our small business leaders who have developed new ideas into successful business ventures;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, September 17, 1985, to be

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in Minnesota.

*Joan Anderson Howe*  
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 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.

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Joan Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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