



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: In 1866 Congress authorized the use of the metric system of measurement in the United States; and

WHEREAS: The Metric Conversion Act of 1975 established a national policy promoting the increased use of metrics in this nation; and

WHEREAS: The metric system is used by most countries throughout the world; and

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota has extensive contacts and trade with many other nations that use the metric system; and

WHEREAS: The U.S. Metric Association and the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, along with other state and national organizations, are observing October 6 through 12, 1985, as Metric Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 6 through October 12, 1985, to be

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in Minnesota.

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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 twenty-third 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*

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