



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Consumers Union of the United States, Inc. was formed in February, 1936, to provide consumers with information and counsel on consumer goods and services, to give information on all matters relating to the expenditure of family income, and to initiate and to cooperate with individual and group efforts seeking to create and maintain decent living standards; and

WHEREAS: For the past 50 years Consumers Union and its principal publication, Consumer Reports, have provided consumers, including almost 53,500 Minnesota subscribers, with the facts they need to participate in an ever-more-complex marketplace; and

WHEREAS: Consumers Union has become a respected source of information about consumer products and services, and about legislation and regulations affecting consumers; and

WHEREAS: Consumers Union has crusaded for 50 years for improvements in product safety, has played an important role in reducing hazards to consumers and has diligently pursued reforms to make the marketplace more fair for consumers; and

WHEREAS: Consumers Union has been a leader in helping to nurture the consumer movement in Minnesota, throughout the United States and around the world; and

WHEREAS: Consumers Union is celebrating its 50th Anniversary in 1986, with plans that include providing increased services to consumers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the first week of February to be

CONSUMERS UNION WEEK

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
FILED
JAN 17 1986

Joan Anderson Howe
Secretary of State

in Minnesota, commemorating the contributions of Consumers Union to the residents of Minnesota and to the entire United States, with the wish that Consumers Union enjoy continued success in fulfilling its mission in the years to come.

1230414

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 fourteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six, and of the State the one hundred twenty-seventh.

Rudy Perpich

GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson Howe

36414