



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Small Businesses of this state are largely responsible for the opportunities that our state and country have enjoyed throughout our history; and

WHEREAS: The public should be aware of the role these small businesses play as a part of the American free enterprise system; and

WHEREAS: The Pierz Distributive Education Club, businesses and industry, and concerned citizens are now taking an active role in promoting small businesses in our state that have helped make Minnesota strong;

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

SMALL BUSINESS APPRECIATION WEEK

in Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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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 thirteenth 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*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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