



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Family-owned farms and related agricultural industries are the back-bone of the Minnesota economy; and

WHEREAS: For more than a century, Minnesota has been a leader in the development and use of technological advances in agriculture that have raised our standard of living; and

WHEREAS: Farmers and agricultural business have faced past adversity with determination, hard work and courage that have served them and the state well; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota's farmers and agricultural businesses have been strengthened by these trials; and

WHEREAS: With courage, encouragement, faith and optimism, farmers and agricultural businesses will continue the Minnesota tradition of a strong agricultural economy; and

WHEREAS: The future of Minnesota's farms and agricultural industries remains the key to the future of the entire state economy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim March 20th to be

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in Minnesota and encourage all Minnesotans to build upon this faith and existing strength for the good of the family farm and all agriculture-related businesses.

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

Jean Anderson Heave
SECRETARY OF STATE

Rudy Perpich
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