

## **Proclamation**

WHEREAS: Minnesota's economic well-being is tied increasingly with that of other nations; and

WHEREAS: Growing requirements and shortages of food, energy and other basic commodities

demonstrate the interdependence and need for cooperation and peace among nations in the

use of our planet's resources; and

Export of our agricultural and industrial products will contribute importantly to the growth and health of Minnesota's economy and provide additional investment and job opportunities for our citizens; and WHEREAS:

WHEREAS: Minnesotans welcome the opportunity to compete successfully in world markets that

contribute to our strength, vitality and well-being;

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

WORLD TRADE WEEK

in Minnesota.

FURTHER, I urge citizens to become more aware of the efforts of businesses, labor, agriculture, education and civic groups to promote international trade and understanding for the benefit of our state and nation.

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Joan Anderson House 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-first 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.

SECRETARY OF STATE