



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS:** We live in an age when rapidly changing science and technology are transforming our economy and our way of life, although this is nothing new for Americans, because we have always been inventors and explorers who looked to science as a way of achieving a better future; and

**WHEREAS:** Today the pace of scientific discovery has accelerated, and its effects are being felt worldwide and no nation or group of nations has a monopoly on the world's scientific talent, so no nation can take for granted that it will remain in the forefront of technological change just because it has been in the past. Therefore, America must continually strive to undertake basic research in science as well as to develop new technological applications of scientific ideas; and

**WHEREAS:** In order to do this, it is particularly important that we provide our young people with good scientific education, and even those who do not pursue careers in science should understand the scientific method and appreciate the contributions science and technology make to our way of life; and

**WHEREAS:** Americans are coming together to meet the challenges that the rapid advance of scientific knowledge creates for us. Our businesses, universities, and state and local governments are working in partnership with the federal government to meet our needs through research and education and as these cooperative relationships develop, we can look forward with confidence to an era of scientific discovery and technological innovation unimagined only a few years ago;

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

NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK

in Minnesota.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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*Jean Anderson Shaw*  
Secretary of State

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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-second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six and of the State the one hundred twenty-seventh.

*Jean Anderson Shaw*

*Rudy Perpich*