



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Workplace accidents each year kill about 11,000 Americans and injure an additional 2.1 million workers; and

WHEREAS: These accidents cost Americans about \$31 billion annually; and

WHEREAS: Employers and employees in the public and private sectors must recognize the need to safeguard the working place so that we may enjoy a productive and healthy environment; and

WHEREAS: The American Society of Safety Engineers, established in 1911, is an organization dedicated to the reduction of workplace accidents and deaths through the training and development of high-skilled professionals in safety and health management; and

WHEREAS: The Society has more than 18,000 members in more than 50 countries who will be calling attention to the seriousness and magnitude of this problem through appropriate activities; and

WHEREAS: This endeavor is worthy of our support and cooperation so that we may reduce the toll of workplace injuries and deaths;

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

SAFETY IN THE WORKPLACE WEEK

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Secretary of State

in Minnesota and urge the citizens of this state to join the members of the American Society of Safety Engineers in their attempts to improve our safety and health.

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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-ninth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six, and of the State the one hundred twenty-eighth.

Joan Anderson Grove

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR