



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Minneapolis Community Development Agency sponsored the creation of the Minority and Women's Small Business Clearinghouse; and

WHEREAS: The Business Marketing Opportunities Clearinghouse was designed to function as a centralized information center; to foster an ongoing dialogue between small and minority business owners and large corporations; and to provide a place for business owners to attend workshops and exchange ideas with each other; and

WHEREAS: The services of the clearinghouse are displaying bid announcements; acting as a liaison between the socially and economically disadvantaged contractors; explaining bidding procedures; updating the women and minority vendor list; and lobbying for legislation that will enhance the operations of all small and minority entrepreneurs;

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

MINORITY AND WOMEN'S SMALL BUSINESS
CLEARINGHOUSE 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 sixteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six, and of the State the one hundred twenty-eighth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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