



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Organized labor has endeavored to maintain good working conditions and wage standards for American workers; and

WHEREAS: Hundreds of thousands of American jobs have been lost to unfair foreign imports; and

WHEREAS: It is more important than ever to buy the products and services produced by American men and women; and

WHEREAS: Labor's distinctive emblems of quality craftsmanship and service are union labels, shop cards, store cards and service buttons; and

WHEREAS: The union label and Service Trades Department, AFL-CIO, each year sponsors UNION LABEL WEEK to salute these hallmarks that are uniquely American;

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

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UNION LABEL WEEK

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*Joan Anderson Howe*  
Secretary of State

in Minnesota to honor those distinguished emblems of America's working men and women.

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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 August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six and of the State the one hundred twenty-eighth.

*Joan Anderson Howe*  
*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR