



Proclamation

WHEREAS: This year marks the 40th anniversary of the founding, on January 8, 1946, in St. Paul, of Engineering Research Associates, Inc., (ERA); and

WHEREAS: ERA was the forerunner of Sperry's Minnesota presence, which currently has about 13,500 employees and an annual payroll in excess of \$400 million and is a major source of strength for our state; and

WHEREAS: ERA is also the acknowledged parent of some 100 computer-oriented and high tech firms in the Twin Cities; and

WHEREAS: The ERA legacy has led to Minnesota's eminence in the computer and high tech industries and has created many thousands of jobs and attendant economic, social and cultural benefits for our state and its people; and

WHEREAS: A symposium, "Computing in the Twenty-First Century," commemorating ERA's founding and addressing the challenges facing the computer industry in the upcoming century will be held September 9 and 10 in the Twin Cities;

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

ENGINEERING RESEARCH ASSOCIATES 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 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.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

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