

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota depends upon the revenues from the sale of agricultural commodities for its economic well-being; and

WHEREAS: The marketing system for agricultural commodities presently in effect does not give the producers of agricultural commodities an effective method of determining a fair value on their products; and

WHEREAS: Progress demands new concepts in the marketing and distributing of products in our fast moving economic system, we must pursue new concepts and learn the potential of new methods in the marketing and distribution of agricultural commodities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, in order to focus attention on the agricultural commodity marketing system, do hereby proclaim the month of February, 1987 to be:

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in Minnesota and encourage all citizens interested in production agriculture to study the potential positive effect that agricultural commodity bargaining and marketing could have toward an economic upturn at the farmer/rancher level, the rural communities, and for all citizens of our great 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-eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven, and of the State the one hundred and twenty-minth.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE

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