

## **Proclamation**

WHEREAS: WEDCO was founded in October, 1983 as a non-profit organization to help women to

become business owners; and

WHEREAS: WEDCO has helped over 3,000 women make decisions about their businesses and their work

lives; and

WHEREAS: WEDCO is a national and international model for providing woman access to the economy;

WHEREAS: WEDCO has recognized the potential of women not traditionally seen as business owners

and helped them become business owners; and

WHEREAS: Women business owners create jobs, their own and others, thereby aiding economic

growth:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby recognize the

WEDCO PROGRAM

in Minnesota, and commend those involved with it.

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 second day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven, and of the State the one hundred twenty-winth.

SATE OF MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

and Andrew Show