



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Agriculture is a vital part of all of our lives and our nation's most basic necessary industry; and

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota's continuing progress, in large measure, is dependent on agriculture and related services and industries; and

WHEREAS: Agriculture continues as a strong element of the free enterprise system and contributes significantly to the health and economic well-being of Minnesota's citizens; and

WHEREAS: The greatest agricultural heritage show in the history of North America will begin its three-day run on May 1 at Pawnee, Oklahoma, as the first international J.I. Case Heritage Exposition; and

WHEREAS: J.I. Case, the man, and the Company he founded in the 19th Century developed, manufactured and distributed machines and engines which made possible great agricultural progress in this State and the nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 1 to be

AGRICULTURAL HERITAGE DAY

in Minnesota.

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 May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven, and of the State the one hundred twenty-eighth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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