



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Organized labor has always led the fight to improve the lot of all American workers; and

WHEREAS: Labor organizations remain in the forefront of battles to protect consumer rights and secure justice and equality for all citizens; and

WHEREAS: Foreign imports are pushing American products out of the market, creating plant closings, unemployment and unparalleled imbalance of trade; and

WHEREAS: We can protect the American economy by insisting on buying American-made products; and

WHEREAS: Distinctive emblems of quality American craftsmanship and service are the Union Label, Shop Card, Store Card and Service Button; and

WHEREAS: The Union Label and Services Trades Department, AFL-CIO, each year sponsors Union Label Week to salute those hallmarks that are uniquely American;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim September 7 through September 12 to be

UNION LABEL WEEK

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-fourth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven, and of the State the one hundred twenty-ninth.

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Joan Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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