



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The U.S. Government formally recognized registered apprenticeship in 1937 with the enactment of the "Fitzgerald National Apprenticeship Act;" and

WHEREAS: Since 1937 more than 5 million apprentices have been trained to become the nucleus of America's skilled workforce; and

WHEREAS: 48 years ago, the Minnesota Legislature recognized the wisdom of a sound training system for highly skilled craft workers and enacted the "Voluntary Apprenticeship Law" and has since produced over 40,000 graduates; and

WHEREAS: In conjunction with and in honor of the 50th Anniversary celebration of the "Fitzgerald Act," to be held in Washington, D.C., August 16-21, 1987;

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

R E G I S T E R E D A P P R E N T I C E S H I P M O N T H

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 twentieth day of July 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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