



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: President William Howard Taft on March 4, 1913, signed into law an act that established the United States Department of Labor; and

WHEREAS: The mandate of the Department of Labor was "to foster, promote and develop the welfare of the wage earners of the United States; to improve their working conditions; and to advance their opportunities for profitable employment"; and

WHEREAS: Through the years, the Department of Labor has contributed to the success of our economy by improving the lives of working people; and

WHEREAS: 1988 marks the 75th anniversary of this ninth Executive Department;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim 1988 to be

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
75th ANNIVERSARY YEAR

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 October 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 OF MINNESOTA

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