



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Agriculture is a leading industry in the State of Minnesota, contributing greatly to the economic base; and

WHEREAS: Agricultural technology throughout the world has been advancing through the efforts of farmers and support industries in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: That technology has helped many Minnesota farmers become more productive; and

WHEREAS: The appropriate use of farm chemicals in combination with Integrated Pest Management and other best management practices can result in safe, more cost-efficient farming; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota's farmers have a long-standing commitment to protection of the soil, surface and groundwater resources; and

WHEREAS: Farmers in Minnesota are keenly aware that it is critical that chemicals be used in strict accordance with label directions to ensure their safety as well as that of the general public and the environment; and

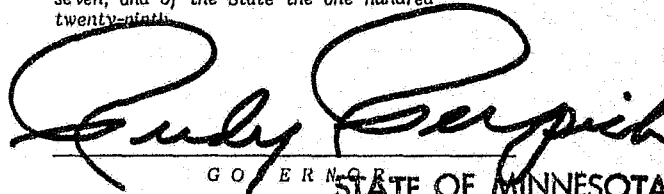
WHEREAS: It is vital that farmers obtain the necessary training and education in the proper use of farm chemicals;

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

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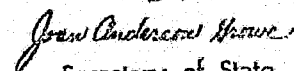
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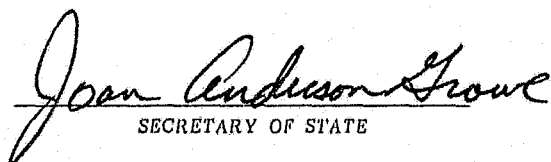
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this sixteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven, and of the State the one hundred twenty-ninth.


GOVERNOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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