



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Agriculture is Minnesota's largest industry; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota is blessed with a wide variety and great abundance of crops and livestock produced on 98,000 farms; and

WHEREAS: The market value of this production approximates seven billion dollars annually; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota is one of the key agricultural processing states in the nation which in turn adds a significant increase in the value of the goods produced; and

WHEREAS: It is essential that farmers, business people and consumers work to understand each other's needs for the benefit of all; and

WHEREAS: One-third of our population derives their income from the production, processing, transportation and marketing of these products; and

WHEREAS: Ag Day is set aside to salute the achievements of the working men and women in the agri-business area of Minnesota's economy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of March 21-26, 1988 to be

AGRICULTURE WEEK

in Minnesota and urge all Minnesota citizens, both rural and urban, to foster a better understanding of agriculture as one of the bounties and strengths of our nation.

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-first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

Joan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

Rudy Perpich
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