



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: *CIRCUMMINNESOTA!* - A circumnavigation of the state of Minnesota tracing the border by canoe, kayak, bike and foot, will commence April 16, 1988, in Ortonville, Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Representatives of many Minnesota recreation, education and natural resource protection organizations will participate to accomplish *CIRCUMMINNESOTA!*; and

WHEREAS: This upbeat, joyous look at Minnesota from the unique perspective and simple intensity of self-propelled travel will promote outdoor sports and tourism possibilities found throughout Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: *CIRCUMMINNESOTA!* will promote Minnesota people and companies by using equipment, clothing, foods and services produced by Minnesotans; and

WHEREAS: Accomplishment of *CIRCUMMINNESOTA!* and its many goals will provide positive benefits to the people of the State of Minnesota;

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

### *C I R C U M I N N E S O T A ! W E E K (THE BEGINNING)*

in Minnesota in honor of the beginning of this first continuous, self-propelled circumnavigation of 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-ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
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