

## **Proclamation**

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency is sponsoring the 51st Annual Wastewater Operations Seminar on Wednesday, March 23rd, 1988; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency has always strongly emphasized the construction and proper operation of wastewater treatment plants as part of the state's overall plan

to protect water quality; and

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota has a strong interest in, and has contributed financially toward the construction of new and upgraded wastewater treatment facilities through its State Independent Grants Program; and

WHEREAS: Through our attention to construction of wastewater treatment plants, Minnesota has been rewarded with a substantial reduction in water pollution coming from point sources during the last twenty years, and wastewater plant operators are a major part of this success; and

WHEREAS: The presence of well-trained and conscientious wastewater plant operators is an important factor in the successful operation and maintenance of water treatment plants; and

WHEREAS: The 64 facilities and their staffs receiving awards at the 51st Annual Wastewater Seminar have achieved exceptional compliance records in meeting water quality objectives for 1987, and although these people are out of the public eye, their work is vital, and they deserve recognition;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, March 23, 1988 to be

WASTEWATER OPERATIONS DAY

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set in secretary hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twenty-third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

OVERNOR

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