



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota is a major exporter of manufactured, agricultural and processed food products and is one of only a few states to enjoy a trade surplus; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota is committed to increasing the awareness of export opportunities for many of its small- and medium-sized businesses; and

WHEREAS: Exporting is the highest priority of the U.S. Department of Commerce; and

WHEREAS: The Department has undertaken an intensive export awareness campaign known as EXPORT NOW in partnership with other federal and state government agencies and the private sector; and

WHEREAS: As a part of the national EXPORT NOW campaign, the Minnesota Trade Office and the Small Business Development Centers in Southeastern Minnesota will conduct a pilot Export Awareness Campaign from April 20 through May 25;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 9, 1988 to be

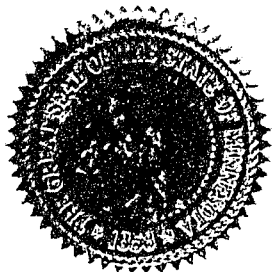
EXPORT NOW WEEK

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*Joan Anderson Howe*  
Secretary of State

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

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Joan Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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