



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Each year, the hosiery industry adds more than \$3 billion to the American economy, and provides employment for some 70,000 of our nation's citizens; and

WHEREAS: In spite of severe challenges from foreign competition, America's hosiery makers continue to produce the finest quality product at prices that are both reasonable and competitive; and

WHEREAS: This dedication to excellence and quality is shared by the employees of the domestic hosiery industry who take great pride in the products they provide for all Americans; and

WHEREAS: All hosiery manufacturers share a common pride in their high-quality products, high-technology equipment and status as one of the few textile-apparel groups who are successfully maintaining their competitive edge in the world marketplace;

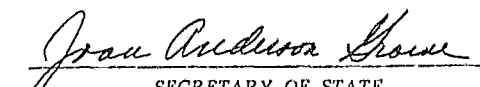
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim August 14 - 20, 1988 to be

HOSIERY WEEK

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



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