



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The wood products industry accounts for \$4 billion in sales from Minnesota manufacturing locations; and

WHEREAS: Over 52,000 Minnesotans earn their livelihoods in the wood products industry; and

WHEREAS: The wood products industry invested a billion dollars in Minnesota within a ten-year period; and

WHEREAS: The wood products industry has committed another billion dollars in development in 1987-1988; and

WHEREAS: Wood manufacturing has become the third-largest manufacturing industry in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: The wood products industry is helping Minnesota manage its forests to provide recreational opportunities and wildlife habitat; and

WHEREAS: The wood products industry will enable the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, the U.S. Forest Service, the Chippewa Tribe, the county land managers and private landowners to re-forest Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota is home to many industry leaders in wood products such as windows, cabinets, and pulp and paper; and

WHEREAS: Many Minnesota wood products companies have banded together to form the Minnesota Wood Promotion Council and supply material to a beautiful demonstration home in Plymouth, Minnesota; and

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

"MINNESOTA WOOD PRODUCTS DAY"

in Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Joan Anderson Brown
Secretary of State

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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 second day of September 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 Brown
SECRETARY OF STATE