



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The quality of life in the State of Minnesota is dependent upon the continued survival of our rural communities and the conservation of our state's natural resources; and

WHEREAS: Agricultural productivity is an irreplaceable component of the state and national economy and the foundation of our rural communities; and

WHEREAS: The farmers, ranchers and rural citizens of the State of Minnesota have provided our state with affordable, high quality food and other products and further, have worked to protect and preserve the natural resources of our state through their continued stewardship of the land; and

WHEREAS: The rural economic crisis, intensified by the drought, is worse now than at any time since the Great Depression and rural communities today and threatened by ever-changing economic and environmental conditions;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 15, 1988 to be

RURAL APPRECIATION DAY

in Minnesota, further, I urge citizens to become more aware of the great contribution of our rural citizens to the economic well being and environmental security of the State of Minnesota and to participate in this day by making a commitment of time to learn the issues impacting our rural communities.

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Jean Anderson Stearns
Secretary of State

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

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Stearns
SECRETARY OF STATE

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