



Proclamation

WHEREAS: In our grandfather's days, American inventiveness was a topic of conversation and wonder throughout the civilized world; and

WHEREAS: One of the first acts of the Congress of the United States was to establish the patent system under which American inventors have made outstanding contributions to the world's engineering, manufacturing and scientific projects; and

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota wishes to express thanks to its inventor-citizens for their contributions to the economy and welfare of this State and our Nation and to pay tribute to the United States Patent Incentives System, recalling the words of Abraham Lincoln: "The Patent System added the fuel of interest to the fire of genius";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim June 6 - 12, 1988 to be

MINNESOTA INVENTORS 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 sixteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

Rudy Perpich
STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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