



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Agriculture is a vital industry to the people of Minnesota and to the citizens of the United States; and
- WHEREAS: Throughout history millions of farm women have unselfishly contributed their services toward the economic health of the family farm; and
- WHEREAS: Few farm women have had opportunity to rise to leadership positions within the industry; and
- WHEREAS: Anne Kanten has served her state and her nation in an exemplary and distinguished manner for six years as Assistant Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Agriculture; and
- WHEREAS: As part of this service Anne provided the leadership for the creation of the Minnesota Farm Advocate program that has served over 13,000 Minnesota farmers since 1984 and has acted as a model for similar programs in 10 other states; and
- WHEREAS: The employees of the Minnesota Department of Agriculture have gained great respect for Anne's expertise as an administrator, for her compassion toward the common people of Minnesota agriculture and for her pride in the rural way of life; and
- WHEREAS: Anne has now decided it is time to return to her home to spend more time with her lovely family, and less time on the business of agriculture;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the twenty-ninth day of December to be

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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 twenty-ninth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

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