



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS:** Minnesota's thirty-four technical Institutes along with Secondary school vocational programs serve individual citizens by enabling them to pursue careers which meet their own needs and interests; by providing technical skills which allow them to excel in their chosen careers; and by teaching leadership skills which serve them on the job, in the home, and in the community; and

**WHEREAS:** Vocational Education enhances secondary school students' education by offering practical, meaningful applications of basic skills such as reading, writing, science, and mathematics, thus improving the quality of their education, motivating those at risk of dropping out, and giving all students the potential to become successful; and

**WHEREAS:** Vocational Education, through Minnesota's Technical Institute System, provides our state with a strong, well-trained work force which brings about productivity in business and industry, and strengthens our leadership in the international marketplace; and

**WHEREAS:** Vocational Education stimulates the growth and vitality of Minnesota's businesses and industries and those of the entire nation by preparing workers for the occupations forecast to undergo the largest and fastest growth in the next decade; and

**WHEREAS:** Strong Vocational Education programs, planned and carried out by professional vocational educators, are vital to the future economic development of our state and the well-being of its citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim February 12-18, 1989 to be

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in Minnesota in recognition of the services and benefits of Vocational Education and its role in enhancing individual work skills and productivity.

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 third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

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Secretary of State

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