



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: 1989 is the fortyeth anniversary of the Dairy Herd Improvement Association (DHIA) in Stearns County; and

WHEREAS: On February 20th between 400 and 500 people from across Stearns County will be celebrating this momentous occasion at a banquet at Freeport Church in Freeport; and

WHEREAS: Through DHIA, dairy farmers are able to keep production records and input cost of their dairy cow herds; and

WHEREAS: Through these records, dairy farmers can tell which cows in their herd give them the best economical return; and

WHEREAS: The current president of DHIA in Stearns County is Melvin Kunstleben; and

WHEREAS: Two of the original Board of Directors are still living and reside in the Stearns County community; Harold Marick and Victor Schwingamer; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim February 20, 1989 to be

DAIRY HERD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION DAY

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

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Joan Anderson Thorne*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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