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	Proclamation
WHEREAS:	The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency is sponsoring the 52nd Annual Wastewater Operations Seminar on Wednesday, March 22nd, 1989; and
WHEREAS;	The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency has always strongly emphasized the construction and proper operation of wastewater treatment plants as part of the state's overall plan to protect water quality; and
WHEREAS:	The State of Minnesota has a strong interest in, and has contributed financially toward the construction of new and upgraded wastewater treatment facilities through its State Independent Grants Program; and
WHEREAS:	Through our attention to construction of wastewater treatment plants, Minnesota has been rewarded with a substantial reduction in water pollution cominy from point sources during the last twenty years, and wastewater plant operators are a major part of this success; and
WHEREAS:	The presence of well-trained and conscientious wastewater plant operators is an important factor in the successful operation and maintenance of water treatment plants; and
WHEREAS;	The 63 facilities and their staffs receiving awards at the 52nd Annual Wastewater Seminar have achieved exceptional compliance records in meeting water quality objectives for 1988, and although these people are out of the public eye, their work is vital, and they deserve recognition;
NOW, THERN March 22, 1	EFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, 989 to be
	WASTEWATER OPERATIONS 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 thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty- eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.
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