

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The American Collectors Association, Inc. (ACA) was formed in 1939 to promote the general welfare of the debt collection profession, regulate practices, prescribe ethics and enforce proper conduct among its members; and

WHEREAS: ACA is an international organization of approximately 3,400 debt collection service companies located in the United States and 41 other countries; and

WHEREAS: More than \$13.5 billion in past-due retail, professional and wholesale accounts receivable are placed with ACA members each year, with \$3 billion recovered and returned to credit grantors; and

WHEREAS: ACA members serve as financial service providers in local communities, solving credit problems of both consumers and small business; and

WHEREAS: Consumer credit is an economic device essential to the American system of production, distribution and consumption, collectors play a vital role in this system by recovering dollars otherwise lost on credit purchases, thus keeping consumers' costs down;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the first week of July to be

AMERICAN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION 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 twelfth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine, and of the State the one hundred thirty-first.


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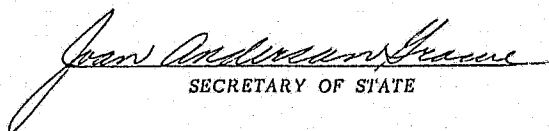
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