



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Fifty years ago, the Minnesota Legislature recognized the wisdom of a sound training system for highly skilled craft workers and enacted the "Voluntary Apprenticeship Law" and has since produced over 43,000 graduates; and

WHEREAS: Two thousand four hundred Minnesota employers are currently engaged in training 4,000 apprentices in 273 different highly skilled crafts; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Division of Voluntary Apprenticeship was recently cited by the National Apprenticeship Program (N.A.P.) for demonstrating a comprehensive approach to the apprenticeship concept by utilizing unique methods of promoting apprenticeship with the public, and establishing programs in skilled occupations; and

WHEREAS: In conjunction with and in honor of the 50th Anniversary celebration of Registered Apprenticeship Training in Minnesota to be held on October 5, 1989;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of October to be

REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP MONTH

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 eighth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine, and of the State the one hundred thirty-first.

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Jean Anderson Grove*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
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