

## Proclamation

**WHEREAS:** Each year, the hosiery industry adds more than \$3 billion to the American economy, and provides employment for over 68,500 people in 28 states; and

**WHEREAS:** In spite of severe challenges from foreign competition, America's hosiery makers continue to produce the finest quality product at prices that are both reasonable and competitive; and

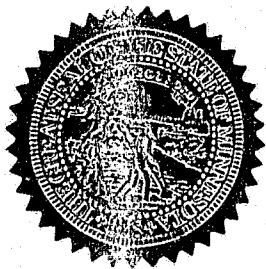
**WHEREAS:** This dedication to excellence and quality is shared by the employees of the domestic hosiery industry who take great pride in the products they provide for all Americans; and

**WHEREAS:** All hosiery manufacturers share a common pride in their high-quality products, high-technology equipment and status as one of the few textile-apparel groups who are successfully maintaining their competitive edge in the world marketplace;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim August 13 - 19, 1989 to be**

**NATIONAL HOSIERY 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 nineteenth day of July 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 Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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*Jean Anderson Howe*  
Secretary of State

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