



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Agriculture is Minnesota's largest industry; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota is blessed with a wide variety and great abundance of organic crops and livestock produced on an ever increasing number of organic farms; and
- WHEREAS: The market value of organic foods approximates three billion dollars annually on a national basis; and
- WHEREAS: A rapidly growing percentage of our population derives their income from production, processing, transportation and marketing of these organic products; and
- WHEREAS: It is essential that farmers, business people and consumers work to understand each others needs for the benefit of all; and
- WHEREAS: Organic Week is set aside to salute the achievements of the working women and men in the organic business area of Minnesota's economy;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim August 12-19, 1989 to be

ORGANIC 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 eleventh day of August 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

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