



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota is the #4 corn producing state in the United States; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota's citizens are concerned advocates for a clean, healthy environment; and

WHEREAS: Ethanol is a renewable, home-grown and environmentally beneficial fuel; and

WHEREAS: The rural economy in Minnesota will be strengthened by increased ethanol sales, as farmers' purchasing power increases — every \$1 a farmer spends generates an additional \$7 in the economy; and

WHEREAS: Using ethanol is a wise choice: ethanol is good for cars, for agriculture, for the environment, and for Minnesota's economy; and

WHEREAS: Farmers Union Oil Company in Willmar has been a strong supporter and distributor of ethanol-blended fuels for the last three years; and

WHEREAS: Farmers Union Oil Company is today selling its 2 millionth gallon of ethanol-blended gasoline;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim

FARMERS UNION OIL COMPANY

of Willmar, to be a friend of the farmer and a good citizen of the State of 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 November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

Jean Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

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