



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Milkweed Editions is celebrating its tenth anniversary; and
- WHEREAS: Milkweed Editions is a non-profit book publisher located in the Hennepin Center for the Arts in Minneapolis; and
- WHEREAS: Milkweed Editions got its start in 1979, when writer Emilie Buchwald and artist Randy Scholes developed Milkweed Chronicle, a literature and art journal, born of their desire to mix literature and visual arts together; and
- WHEREAS: Over the years Milkweed Chronicle grew from a small, quarter-fold publication, to a thick, colorful tabloid with a subscription base of 1,000; and
- WHEREAS: 1984 was an important turning point in Milkweed Editions' history, when Emilie and Randy published their first book, "The Poet Dreaming in the Artist's House," a collection of poems about painting, sculpture, drawing and photography; and
- WHEREAS: By the summer of 1984, Milkweed Editions had published three books, and in 1986, the Milkweed Chronicle was phased out; and
- WHEREAS: As co-publishers of Milkweed Editions, Emilie Buchwald is editor, and Randy Scholes is art director; and
- WHEREAS: By the end of 1989, Milkweed Editions will have 34 books published, continuing in its tradition of "good writing and beautiful books;" and
- WHEREAS: Many of Minnesota's best authors have had books published by Milkweed Editions; and
- WHEREAS: Milkweed Editions received McKnight Excellence in the Arts Awards in 1983 and 1986, and recently was admitted to the National Endowment for the Arts advancement program, which will aid its growth and development;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, November 17, 1989 to be

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in Minnesota.



Jean Anderson Grove
SECRETARY OF STATE

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 fourteenth day of November 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

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