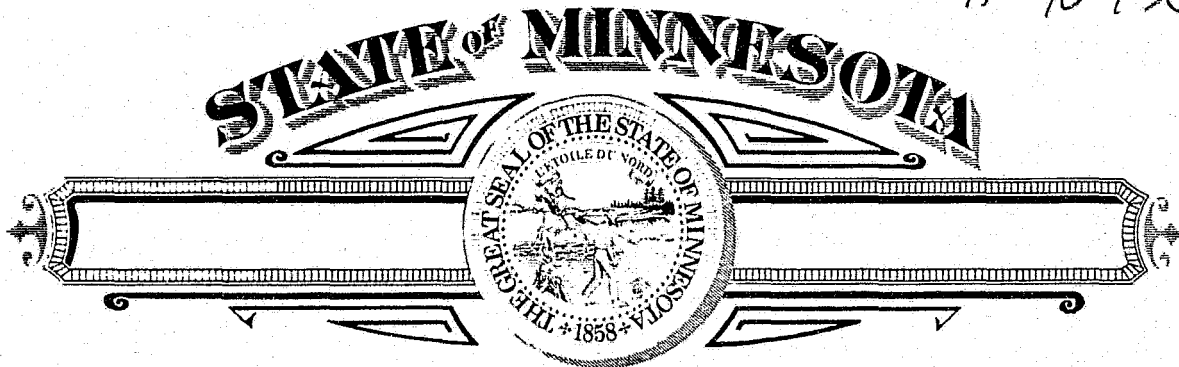


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Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Creative/inventive thinking is the interaction between societal needs and individual talents which can only flourish in a nurturing environment; and
- WHEREAS: Social and technical change are important in today's society; creative problem solving needs to be taught to enable developing students to adapt to change; and
- WHEREAS: Inventing can be taught as a vehicle for expressing creativity which is both satisfying to the student and potentially beneficial to society; and
- WHEREAS: Since 1979, the Educational Cooperative Service Unit of the Metropolitan Twin Cities Area, the Science Museum of Minnesota, the Metro Minnesota Educators of Gifted and Talented, and the Minnesota Council for the Gifted and Talented have sponsored the Metro Young Inventors Fair Program for students in grades four through nine; and
- WHEREAS: The Metro Young Inventors Fair Program was established to teach students to utilize problem solving techniques, to encourage students to bring creative ideas to reality, and to provide an effective structure which helps students build positive self images; and
- WHEREAS: The Metro Area Young Inventors Fair Program culminates with a gala 10th Anniversary display of inventions at the Science Museum of Minnesota;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of March 25, 1990 to be

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in Minnesota, to recognize the inventions of students who have asked the "what if?" question, and applied creative ideas to invention and productive solutions, and to encourage continued growth of inventive thinking.

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 February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety and of the State the one hundred thirty-first.

Jean Anderson Grove
SECRETARY OF STATE

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