



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The first United States patent law was enacted in April, 1790; and

WHEREAS: The quality of the lives of Minnesotans has been enhanced by the many inventions that have been patented over the last two hundred years; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota is among the leading states in the nation in the number of patents issued per capita; and

WHEREAS: The invention of POST-IT brand repositional notes is exemplary of the inventive spirit in Minnesota;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim April 10, 1990 to be

MINNESOTA PATENT AWARENESS DAY

In Minnesota, and I recognize Spencer Silver and Arthur Fry for the successful development of POST-IT brand notes.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Jean Anderson Howe
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 twenty-third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety and of the State the one hundred thirty-first.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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