



## Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The School of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, was established in 1888; and
- WHEREAS: The graduating class of 1890 created the first alumni of the School of Agriculture; and
- WHEREAS: Public spirited and energetic SAUM graduates conceived the idea that if all the alumni were banded together into an association to promote and further the interests of agriculture in Minnesota, the benefits to themselves, and to all others with whom they came into contact, would be wide-spread and of untold proportions; and
- WHEREAS: The Association embodies an understanding and a perfecting of agricultural education and the development of nature studies and the cultivation of insight into, and affection for, nature as the greatest of revealers, teachers, and comforters; and
- WHEREAS: SAUM from its inception has been a potent factor in the development of agricultural pursuits in Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: Among its membership are found some of the state's most progressive agriculturists, business and community leaders; and
- WHEREAS: The Association now numbers 1,800 members living to enjoy this centennial celebration;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the fourth week of April to be

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE,  
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WEEK

in Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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*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 twenty-fifth day of April 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 Grove*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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