



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: In 1866 Congress authorized the use of the metric system of measurement in the United States; and

WHEREAS: The Trade Bill of 1988 establishes the use of the metric system (the International System of Units) in declaration of U.S. goods for export and initiates metric planning by federal agencies; and

WHEREAS: The metric system is being used extensively by U.S. manufacturing firms and being taught at all levels of education; and

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota has extensive contacts and trade with many other nations, all of which use the international metric system; and

WHEREAS: The National Council on State Metrication, the U.S. Metric Association, the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, and other worthy organizations have designated the week containing the tenth day of the tenth month as "National Metric Week;"

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 8 through October 14, 1988, to be

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in 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 third day of October 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

*Jean Anderson Grove*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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