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## **GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS “PRINT WEEK” IN MINNESOTA**

St. Paul, MN – The Printing Industry of Minnesota is pleased to announce that Governor Tim Pawlenty has proclaimed the week of April 13, 2008, to be Print Week in the state of Minnesota.

The Proclamation states that “The printed words produced by Minnesota’s printers are delivered into the hands of hundreds of thousands of people...” Printing is the largest custom manufacturing industry in the state and employs nearly 44,000 Minnesotans. Minnesota ranks among the top five print producers in the nation.

The Printing Industry of Minnesota is also committed to the future of the industry through its activities with students, including scholarships, internships, education support and industry involvement. For further information about PIM, see the association’s website at [www.pimn.org](http://www.pimn.org).

The Proclamation of Print Week coincides with the Printing Industry of Minnesota’s annual banquet and premier awards ceremony, the Star of Excellence Awards Banquet, held on April 17, 2008 at the Earle Brown Center.