

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, the President of the United States has called upon the people of our nation to cooperate in a campaign to save food; and
- WHEREAS, the western European countries are in dire need of food if they are to again become self-supporting and retain their freedom as democratic nations; and
- WHEREAS, our progress and prosperity as a nation is dependent on the restoration of the shattered economies of these nations; and
- WHEREAS, we further realize that we have a humanitarian obligation to share our food supplies with the needy people of western Europe; and
- WHEREAS, this is an opportunity for this nation, which sacrificed many lives and much material in winning the recent war, to help secure the peace by giving food; and
- WHEREAS, Minnesota, as one of the great agricultural states of the nation, has an obligation to do its full share in saving food supplies;

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BEFORE ME, **FRANKLIN J. LUTHER**, I, **LUTHER C. JOHNSON**, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby urge all people of the state to join in this nationwide program to prevent the waste of food and to assist, thereby, in providing one of the most essential requirements for lasting peace.

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 in St. Paul this sixth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred forty-seven and of the state the ninetieth.

ATTEST:

Mike Holen

SECRETARY OF STATE

Luther C. Johnson

GOVERNOR

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