

STATE OF MINNESOTA

PROCLAMATION

A Proclamation for "GREAT FOOD DRIVE IN MINNESOTA"

WHEREAS, we in Minnesota have again enjoyed a beautiful harvest and

WHEREAS, our neighbors overseas are in desperate need, with orphans, aged, sick, homeless facing actual starvation and

WHEREAS, these needy millions are bound to us, not only by the blood-ties of our family origins but by the progress of science and the development of thought which have made this indeed one world and now and hence everywhere our neighbors; and

WHEREAS, the Christian Rural Overseas Program, sponsored by Catholic Rural Life, Church World Service and Lutheran World Relief, in cooperation with farm organizations of Minnesota, will appeal for gifts-in-kind from our farms for distribution through church agencies overseas to help us help these troubled neighbors of ours,

BEFORE ME, JOHN W. WILSON, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of November, 1949, to be

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and urge all the people of this state to observe this month by contributing from their fields, orchards and livestock pens to that the churches may be able to feed the hungry, spread widely the gifts of Christian charity and help build a better, more peaceful, more united world.

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 November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine and of the state, the ninety-seventh.

ATTEST:

W. M. Hansen
Secretary of State

Luther Youngdahl
Governor

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