

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation For "GROP SUNDAY AND GROP FOOD MONTH IN MINNESOTA"

WHEREAS, Minnesota families are ever ready to respond with warm sympathy and heartening action to the needs of their neighbors, whether they be fellow-Minnesotans or the needy far across the seas; and

WHEREAS, we realize that our neighbors in many countries around the world still suffer from the ravages of war and the tragic aftermath of war; and

WHEREAS, through the Christian Rural Overseas Program, sponsored by the Catholic Rural Life, Church World Service and Lutheran World Relief, in cooperation with the many farm and civic organizations of Minnesota, we can give expression to our desire to help those uprooted and homeless, those orphaned children and bewildered youth, those aged and dependent, those who cling to their faith, even behind the Iron Curtain;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LEONARD W. THORNTON, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, November 12, 1950, as GROP SUNDAY and November as GROP FOOD MONTH IN MINNESOTA, and

I urge the farmers of our state, in the abundance of their harvest, to again join in the GROP appeal and share as they have before with the world's hungry people by contributing in kind from their fields, orchards and livestock pens so that our churches shall be able to help feed the hungry, give renewed hope to freedom-loving people, and build toward lasting world peace and brotherhood.

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 thirty-first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty and of the State of the ninety-third.

APPROVED:

Mike Holm
SECRETARY OF STATE

Luther W. Thornton
GOVERNOR

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