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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
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*Jay L. Johnson*  
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

State CROP Sunday and State CROP Week

WHEREAS, over half of the world's people are underfed and undernourished, and

WHEREAS, in this great land of ours we are fortunate enough to be able to send food to starved people in other parts of the world, and

WHEREAS, the Christian Rural Overseas Program has been functioning for the past 12 years as a powerful instrument for spreading good will throughout the world, and

WHEREAS, CROP demonstrates that democracy in action has as its foundation the welfare of the individual, and

WHEREAS, the month of November, with its traditional Thanksgiving holiday, is a particularly appropriate time to show our gratitude to God by sharing our plenty with those less fortunate;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, November 8, 1959 as

State CROP Sunday

and November 8 - 14, 1959, as

State CROP Week

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 Capital this twenty-third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine and of the state, the one hundred second.

ATTEST:

*Jay L. Johnson*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Orville L. Freeman*  
GOVERNOR