

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the year 1960 marks the 150th anniversary of the discovery of the canning process and the invention of the metal can and commemorates the achievements of the food processing industries that these accomplishments engendered from the time of Nicolas Appert and Peter Durand; and,

WHEREAS, canned foods have gained universal acceptance, due in large measure to the scientific research and engineering which the food processing and associated industries have conducted and which they have generously supported in industry, university, and government laboratories; and,

WHEREAS, the advancements in one industry have been accompanied by growth in the economic stature of the others; and,

WHEREAS, through constant attention to quality and through new product development, America and the world have been provided a dependable supply of pure, wholesome and nutritious foods; and,

WHEREAS, many of men and women throughout the State of Minnesota owing their livelihood and devoting their productive efforts to the food processing industries are this year celebrating the sesquicentennial anniversary of the birth of a great industry and are desirous that their fellow citizens should join them in the observance throughout the remainder of this year;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of August 21 to 27, 1960 to be

"CANNED INDUSTRY
SESQUICENTENNIAL WEEK"

and do direct the special attention of all the citizens of the State of Minnesota to the multitude of contributions made to their daily life and economic circumstances by the canning and metal can manufacturing industries which have jointly been serving man for 150 years.

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 twenty-eighth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty and of the State the one hundred third.

Orville L. Freeman
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

James P. Benson
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
FILED
JUL 28 1960
James P. Benson
Secretary of State

14744