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A PROCLAMATION FOR "SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK"

WHEREAS, the school lunch program is essentially a community effort, depending on the interest and support of every citizen; and,

WHEREAS, there are 1,306 public schools participating in the school lunch program in the State of Minnesota with an average daily school attendance of 595,658 children high school grade and under with a balanced plate lunch being served to approximately 329,000 of those children daily; and,

WHEREAS, more than 50% of our children are served by our school lunch program as compared with the national average of only 33%; and,

WHEREAS, the heavier participation is due, not only to the palatable and nourishing lunches served in our Minnesota schools but also to the lunches being served within the means of the average family; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota contributed \$4.0 million while the federal government contributed \$1.5 million cash plus donated government goods valued at \$2.6 million were served to our youth in conjunction with the school lunch program; and,

WHEREAS, we should pay tribute to all of our citizens who participated in the school lunch program in providing the daily noon meal for our youth;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Andersen, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 21, 1962 as

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in the State of Minnesota, and I urge all of our citizens to become aware of this community effort which is continued each day by our local citizens of our State for all our children.

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 tenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two and of the State the one hundred fifth.

Elmer L. Andersen
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Anderson
SECRETARY OF STATE