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P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, Apples have long been regarded as a healthful fruit of succulent taste and appealing form, and Minnesota apples are of a quality unsurpassed by any in the nation, and

WHEREAS, Minnesota's apple orchards contribute substantially to the status of our State's great agriculture and to the economic strength of our people, and

WHEREAS, Minnesota's apple industry has displayed vigor and growth, to the extent that it is estimated that within a few years new bearing trees will have increased their production by 31 percent, and

WHEREAS, It is the pleasurable duty of all Minnesotans to bolster their own health by supporting the delicious product of the Minnesota apple industry, the Minnesota apple,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 16 to October 19 as

"MINNESOTA APPLE WEEK"

and urge all citizens to take note of this event.

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 second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three, and of the State the one hundred sixth.

Karl F. Rolvaag
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE