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PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, the school lunch program is essentially a community effort, depending on the interest and support of every citizen, and
- WHEREAS, there are 1,344 public schools participating in the school lunch program in the State of Minnesota with an average daily school attendance of 678,000 children high school grade and under with a balanced plate lunch being served to approximately 395,000 of those children daily, and
- WHEREAS, more than 50 percent of our children are served by our school lunch program as compared with the national average of only 34 percent, 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 \$450,000 while the federal government contributed \$2,515,000 cash plus donated government foods valued at \$5.28 million more 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, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 10, 1965, as

"SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK"

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 fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five and of the State, the one hundred eighth.

Karl F. Rolvaag
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Larson
SECRETARY OF STATE