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PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, the marketing of livestock is increasingly considered one of the most critical factors in the stability and profitability of the livestock and meat industry, and
- WHEREAS, the competitive livestock market businesses located throughout the State of Minnesota and the nation have as their business purpose the providing of marketing services and facilities designed to produce profitable returns for livestock buyers and sellers, and
- WHEREAS, the broadest possible understanding of the nature and scope of these services is in the best interests of our state and national livestock and meat economy, and
- WHEREAS, the competitive livestock markets council, representing the business interests involved in the nation's competitive markets, in conjunction with the Minnesota Livestock Markets Association and the South St. Paul Terminal Livestock Market have undertaken, during the month of June, 1968, an industry-wide effort to fully acquaint all livestock buyers and sellers with those services,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold Lavender, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of June, 1968, as

"COMPETITIVE LIVESTOCK MARKET MONTH"

in Minnesota, and urge all within our livestock and meat industry to familiarize themselves with the services of Minnesota's competitive livestock markets industry.

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 eleventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight, and of the State, the one hundred eleventh.

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

Harold Lavender
GOVERNOR