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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, men of all peoples and places have long marked each annual harvest with appropriate ceremonies expressing gratitude for the bounty of land and sea and joy in the security of plenty;

WHEREAS, since the harvest bread has symbolized all food as well as man's dependence upon the soil, the rain, the sun, the seasons, the sciences of agriculture, and the bounteous favors of Nature;

WHEREAS, among modern peoples and Nations of the world a Harvest Festival or a Day of Food celebration, or both have become entrenched in religious, family, local, community or regional custom, as holiday periods;

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota has long been a leader in the production, conservation and marketing of wheat and flour products;

WHEREAS, the citizens of Minnesota have both contributed to and benefited by this important state-wide activity;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold Levander, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim the week of October 20th to the 26th, as

HARVEST FESTIVAL WEEK

and the 20th day of October as,

DAY OF BREAD

in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to celebrate these occasions with suitable observances.

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 Capital this seventeenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine, and of the State, the one hundred twelfth.

*Harold Levander*  
GOVERNOR

*Joseph L. Donnan*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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