

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
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PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, agriculture is Minnesota's biggest industry, contributing vitally to the state economy and to the nutrition of the world; and
- WHEREAS, beef production is the major segment of this huge industry, providing nearly one fourth of the total cash farm receipts; and
- WHEREAS, Minnesota's beef industry ranked 18th in the nation in 1970 with over 2,254,000 head of beef cattle and calves in inventory; and
- WHEREAS, this beef industry provides not only a major source of income for our 120,000 farming operations, but thousands of jobs as well for urban dwellers in the services and processing industries--including over 3,000 retail meat markets in Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS, an increased recognition, purchase and consumption by Minnesotans of the high quality beef products of this state will stimulate increased nutrition, jobs and economic growth; and
- WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we recognize the increasingly significant contributions of Minnesota's beef industry to our agriculturally based and nationally recognized high quality of life;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 1971 as the first annual

BEEF MONTH IN MINNESOTA

and urge all citizens to join in this observance and enjoy Minnesota beef products all during the coming month of May.

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 fourteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one, one of the State, one hundred thirteenth.

*Wendell R. Anderson*  
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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