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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 time immemorial bread has symbolized all food as well as Man's dependence upon the soil, the rain, the sun, the seasons, the science of agriculture, and the benign forces of Nature;

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

WHEREAS: Minnesota through the years has made a special contribution to our way of life through the skills of her people in all the wheat-related industries;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim this week of October, from the 3rd to the 9th day, as the week of Harvest Festival, and Tuesday, the 5th day of October, as the Day of Bread, in the State of 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 Capitol this twenty-first day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one, and of the State, the one hundred fourteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR

Arden J. Edsall
SECRETARY OF STATE

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