

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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PROGRAMATION

- WHEREAS: Minnesota's pork industry is one of the most important segments of this state's agricultural economy, providing about one-quarter billion dollars annually in farm income; and
- WHEREAS: some 26,000 Minnesota farm families derive their livelihood from the production of nearly six million hogs annually; and
- WHEREAS: the processing, distribution and merchandising of pork and pork products also provides thousands of jobs for urban residents of Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: consumers do benefit from the nutritional value and the wide variety of delicious meats that pork products can provide; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota ranks fifth in the United States in pork production, accounting for more than eight per cent of the nation's supply; and
- WHEREAS: the Minnesota Pork Producers' Association has planned a special farm and city educational program to acquaint the public with its many products.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of January 10 - 24, 1972, as

MINNESOTA PORK WEEK

and encourage all citizens to enjoy pork, especially during this week, thus assisting in this program to benefit not only a vital segment of Minnesota's agricultural economy but as well the health and welfare of all of us.

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 tenth day of December 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

Alvin S. Erdahl
SECRETARY OF STATE