



Proclamation

- EAS: the quality of the American diet is felt by many authorities to have suffered with the increasing use and promotion of highly processed or chemically altered foods, endangering the long-term health of millions; and
- EAS: the rising cost of food, due in part to the growth in market power of food-processing middlemen, is hurting all consumers and particularly those with low or fixed incomes; and
- EAS: our family farmers continue to be squeezed between suppliers, purchasers and corporate farmers; and
- EAS: dire food shortages abroad should compel all Americans to examine not only their own levels of consumption, but also United States international food policies; and
- EAS: concerned persons and groups across the country have set aside April 17, 1975 as a day of public awareness and action on food-related issues;

THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim April 17, 1975 to be

FOOD DAY

Minnesota, and urge all citizens to take part in educational activities on Food Day.

FURTHERMORE, I urge those in policy making positions, including state legislators, to hold public hearings or local citizens' forums on questions of national and international food policy--including on means to better nutrition, on food prices, on problems of Minnesota farmers and agricultural stabilization, and on what Minnesotans can do about world hunger--to advise their constituents to have input on food-related policy decisions.

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

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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