

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: *starvation has accounted for more deaths and suffering than all epidemics, wars, and natural disasters combined; and*
- WHEREAS: *each year more than 15 million people in the world die from starvation and some 21 children die from hunger each minute; and*
- WHEREAS: *starvation is not inevitable; people do not starve because they are lazy or ignorant; there is sufficient food to feed everyone in the world; and there is not a lack of workable solutions to the problem of hunger; and*
- WHEREAS: *the Hunger Project is an outstanding organization dedicated to eliminating the causes of starvation through nationwide fundraising projects and public education programs; and*
- WHEREAS: *the Hunger Project supports all individuals, organizations and efforts keyed toward ending hunger in a world which produces sufficient food to provide all human beings with necessary minimum nourishment; and*
- WHEREAS: *the Hunger Project supports each individual's willingness and intention to eliminate starvation and malnutrition by creating and pursuing his or her own commitment to that goal;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, November 14, 1978 to be

## HUNGER PROJECT FASTING DAY

and the week of November 12 through November 18, 1978 to be

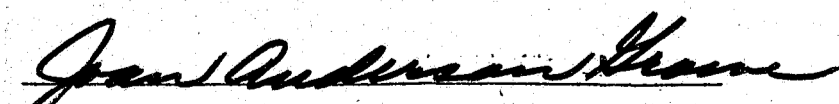
## HUNGER AWARENESS WEEK

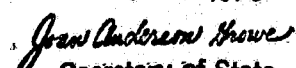
in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to personally commit themselves in an appropriate and responsible manner towards the Hunger Project goal of eliminating starvation and malnutrition within 20 years.

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 third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-eight and of the State the one hundred twentieth.

  
GOVERNOR

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