



Proclamation

WHEREAS: AGRICULTURE IS MINNESOTA'S LARGEST AND MOST ESSENTIAL INDUSTRY, AND MINNESOTA IS THE NATION'S FIFTH LEADING STATE IN TOTAL FOOD AND FIBER PRODUCTION; AND

WHEREAS: THE AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY NOW GENERATES SIX BILLION DOLLARS ANNUAL GROSS INCOME FOR MINNESOTA; AND

WHEREAS: FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ITS 95 YEAR HISTORY, THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IS HOUSED IN ITS OWN SPECIALLY DESIGNED BUILDING WITH ONE OF THE MOST SOPHISTICATED LABORATORY FACILITIES IN THE NATION; AND

WHEREAS: IT IS FITTING AND PROPER THAT MINNESOTA CITIZENS HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE MANY IMPORTANT SERVICES THAT ARE INVOLVED IN MODERN AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION; AND

WHEREAS: THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE HAS INVITED THE INTERESTED PUBLIC TO PARTICIPATE IN AN OPEN HOUSE AT ITS NEW FACILITIES AT 90 WEST PLATO BOULEVARD IN ST. PAUL, ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 AND WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1980;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM SEPTEMBER 23 AND 24, 1980 TO BE

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OPEN HOUSE DAYS

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I URGE MINNESOTANS TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO INSPECT THE NEW FACILITIES, MEET THE PERSONNEL OF THIS VITAL STATE AGENCY, AND TO DISCUSS WITH THEM ITS CAPABILITIES FOR RESPONDING TO THE CURRENT AND FUTURE CHALLENGES CONFRONTING AGRICULTURE.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO BE AFFIXED THIS TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF SEPTEMBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY, AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SECOND.

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