



Proclamation

WHEREAS: AGRICULTURE IS THIS NATION'S AND MINNESOTA'S MOST BASIC INDUSTRY, AND ITS ASSOCIATED PRODUCTION, PROCESSING AND MARKETING SEGMENTS COLLECTIVELY PROVIDE MORE JOBS THAN ANY OTHER SINGLE INDUSTRY; AND

WHEREAS: THE PRODUCTIVITY OF MINNESOTA AND AMERICAN AGRICULTURE IS A VITAL INGREDIENT IN OUR STRENGTH AS A STATE AND AS A NATION, BOTH DOMESTICALLY AND ON THE WORLD SCENE; AND

WHEREAS: TO MAINTAIN A HEALTHY AGRICULTURE, IT IS NECESSARY THAT ALL AMERICANS UNDERSTAND HOW AGRICULTURE AFFECTS THEIR LIVES AND WELL BEING AND SHOULD BE AWARE OF THEIR PERSONAL STAKE IN AN ABUNDANT FOOD AND FIBER SUPPLY; AND

WHEREAS: THE CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES HAVE FORMALLY DESIGNATED MARCH 19, 1981 AS "NATIONAL AGRICULTURE DAY" IN RECOGNITION OF IMPORTANT AND CONTINUING CONTRIBUTIONS OF THIS VITAL INDUSTRY; AND

WHEREAS: THIS OCCASION SHOULD BE OF SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE IN THIS FIFTH LEADING AGRICULTURAL STATE AND DESERVES MORE THAN A SINGLE DAY OF PUBLIC OBSERVANCE;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1981 TO BE

AGRICULTURE DAY

AND THE WEEK OF MARCH 16 THROUGH 22, 1981 TO BE

AGRICULTURE WEEK

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
FILED
JAN 16 1981
Jean Anderson Grove
Secretary of State

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I URGE THE PROMOTION OF PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING AND APPRECIATION FOR THIS DYNAMIC INDUSTRY THAT FEEDS US, PROVIDES ONE THIRD OF ALL OUR JOBS, AND GENERATES MORE THAN 40% OF OUR GROSS STATE PRODUCT.

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

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