



Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN EXCHANGE IS 100 YEARS OLD IN 1981; AND

WHEREAS: IN THIS 100 YEAR PERIOD, THE EXCHANGE HAS PROVIDED, AND CONTINUES TO PROVIDE, A UNIQUE CENTRALIZED MEETING PLACE FOR THE BUYERS AND SELLERS OF GRAIN; AND

WHEREAS: IN PROVIDING AN EFFICIENT MARKETING LINK BETWEEN THE PRODUCER AND THE CONSUMER, EXCHANGE MEMBERS HAVE BECOME AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN WORLD FOOD TRADE; AND

WHEREAS: THE EXCHANGE OFFERS THE WORLD'S LARGEST CASH GRAIN MARKET, TRADING ONE MILLION BUSHELS OF GRAIN DAILY; AND

WHEREAS: IT IS AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN THE WORLD TRADING OF FUTURES CONTRACTS IN SPRING WHEAT AND SUNFLOWER SEED; AND

WHEREAS: THE EXCHANGE CONTINUES TO BE AN IMPORTANT SOURCE OF AGRICULTURAL INFORMATION FOR ITS MEMBERS AND OTHER AGRICULTURAL DECISION-MAKERS, INCLUDING MANY THOUSANDS OF PRODUCERS AND COUNTRY ELEVATOR OPERATORS WHO ARE AT THE HEART OF THE GRAIN MARKETING SYSTEM;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 19 THROUGH 24, 1981 TO BE

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN EXCHANGE WEEK

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I ENCOURAGE CITIZENS TO SHARE IN THIS EVENT BY LEARNING ABOUT AND VISITING THE MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN EXCHANGE, WHICH IS LISTED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, AND WHICH PLAYS A VITAL ROLE IN OUR REGION'S FLOURISHING AGRICULTURAL ECONOMY.

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

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