



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE STATE OF MINNESOTA IS ONE OF THE NATION'S MAJOR AGRICULTURAL STATES; AND

WHEREAS: THE UNITED STATES, AS THE WORLD'S LARGEST PRODUCER AND TRADER OF FOOD, HAS A KEY ROLE IN EFFORTS TO ASSIST NATIONS AND PEOPLE TO IMPROVE THEIR ABILITY TO FEED THEMSELVES; AND

WHEREAS: HUNGER AND CHRONIC MALNUTRITION REMAIN DAILY FACTS OF LIFE FOR HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD; AND

WHEREAS: CHILDREN ARE SUFFERING THE MOST SERIOUS EFFECTS OF HUNGER AND MALNUTRITION, WITH MILLIONS OF CHILDREN DYING EACH YEAR FROM HUNGER-RELATED ILLNESS AND DISEASE, AND MANY OTHERS SUFFERING PERMANENT PHYSICAL OR MENTAL IMPAIRMENT DUE TO LACK OF VITAMINS AND PROTEIN; AND

WHEREAS: ALTHOUGH PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN REDUCING THE INCIDENCE OF HUNGER AND MALNUTRITION IN THE UNITED STATES, CERTAIN GROUPS, NOTABLY AMONG NATIVE AMERICANS, MIGRANT WORKERS, AND THE ELDERLY, REMAIN VULNERABLE TO MALNUTRITION AND RELATED DISEASES; AND

WHEREAS: A MAJOR GLOBAL FOOD SUPPLY CRISIS APPEARS LIKELY TO OCCUR WITHIN THE NEXT 20 YEARS UNLESS THE LEVEL OF WORLD FOOD PRODUCTION IS SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASED, AND THE MEANS FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD AND THE RESOURCES REQUIRED FOR ITS PRODUCTION ARE IMPROVED; AND

WHEREAS: THE WORLD HUNGER PROBLEM IS CRITICAL TO THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY; AND

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WHEREAS: THE WORLD HUNGER PROBLEM IS CRITICAL TO THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY; AND

WHEREAS: A KEY RECOMMENDATION OF THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION OF WORLD HUNGER WAS THAT EFFORTS BE UNDERTAKEN TO INCREASE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE WORLD HUNGER PROBLEM; AND

WHEREAS: THE 147 MEMBER NATIONS OF THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS DESIGNATED OCTOBER 16, 1981 AS "WORLD FOOD DAY" BECAUSE OF THE NEED TO ALERT THE PUBLIC TO THE INCREASINGLY DANGEROUS WORLD FOOD SITUATION;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 16, 1981 TO BE

WORLD FOOD DAY

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME.

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 OCTOBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY-ONE AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-THIRD.

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
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