

Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE 413 POTATO GROWERS OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE EXCELLENT NATIONAL HARVEST OF 30 BILLION POUNDS OF POTATOES; AND

WHEREAS: THE POTATO IS A SUPERIOR VALUE TO THE AMERICAN CONSUMER, BOTH IN COST AND NUTRITION; AND

WHEREAS: POTATOES HAVE TAKEN THE LEAD IN FRESH PRODUCE BY BECOMING THE FIRST FRESH VEGETABLE TO HAVE A NUTRITIONAL LABEL; AND

WHEREAS: THE VERSATILE POTATO CAN HELP CONSUMERS PREPARE NUTRITIOUS LOW COST MEALS: AND

WHEREAS: THE POTATO IS AMERICA'S FAVORITE VEGETABLE;

NOW. THEREFORE. I. ALBERT H. QUIE. GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY. 1982 TO BE

POTATO LOVERS' MONTH

IN MINNESOTA. AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER. I URGE CONSUMERS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS ABUNDANT, NUTRITIOUS AND LOW COST VEGETABLE.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed this fourteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-two, and of the State the one hundred twenty-third.

GOVERNOR

STATE OF State

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SECRETARY OF STATE