



Proclamation

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

WHEREAS: THE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD ARE THOSE WHO 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, INCLUDING BLINDNESS, BECAUSE OF VITAMIN AND PROTEIN DEFICIENCIES; AND

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

WHEREAS: THERE IS WIDESPREAD CONCERN THAT THE USE AND CONSERVATION OF LAND AND WATER RESOURCES REQUIRED FOR FOOD PRODUCTION ENSURE CARE FOR THE NATIONAL PATRIMONY WE BEQUEATH TO FUTURE GENERATIONS; AND

WHEREAS: THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO NATIONS OF THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS DESIGNATED OCTOBER 16, 1982 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, 1982 TO BE

WORLD FOOD DAY

IN MINNESOTA. FURTHER, I URGE CITIZENS TO ACKNOWLEDGE THIS TIME APPROPRIATELY.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO BE AFFIXED THIS FOURTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FOURTH.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Secretary of State

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Albert H. Quie
GOVERNOR

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