



Proclamation

WHEREAS: SHEEP IS MAN'S OLDEST DOMESTICATED ANIMAL AND SHEEP PRODUCTION WAS THE FIRST FORM OF LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION IN MINNESOTA; AND

WHEREAS: SHEEP OFFER A GREATER OPPORTUNITY TO EXPAND THE AVAILABILITY OF FOOD AND FIBER THAN ANY DOMESTICATED ANIMAL; AND

WHEREAS: MINNESOTA CURRENTLY RANKS SECOND IN THE NUMBER OF SHEEP PRODUCERS IN THE UNITED STATES; AND

WHEREAS: MINNESOTA SHEEP PRODUCERS HAVE IN 1981 REGISTERED AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF STOCK SHEEP, AND HAVE BEEN IN THE FOREFRONT IN ESTABLISHING A STATE "BLUEPRINT FOR EXPANSION" PROGRAM; AND

WHEREAS: SHEEP MAY BE USED TO HALT SOIL EROSION AND REBUILD AND REPLENISH THE SOIL; AND

WHEREAS: SHEEP ARE UNIQUE TO OTHER LIVESTOCK SPECIES IN THAT THEY PROVIDE FOR BOTH HUMAN NUTRITIONAL AND CLOTHING NEEDS WITH THE PRODUCTION OF LAMB AND WOOL FROM ROUGHAGES GROWN ON MARGINAL LAND; AND

WHEREAS: MINNESOTA CITIZENS SHOULD BE AWARE THAT THEIR STATE IS A LEADER IN PRODUCTION OF FINE WOOLENS AND LAMB MEAT CONSUMED ACROSS THE NATION;

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

LAMB AND WOOL MONTH

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 SEVENTH DAY OF OCTOBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FOURTH.

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Secretary of State

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