

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The 400 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, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of February, 1983 as

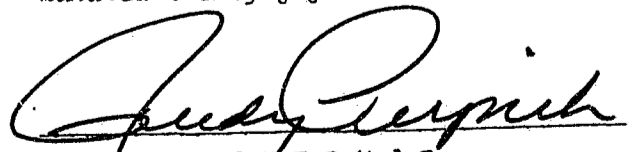
POTATO LOVERS' MONTH

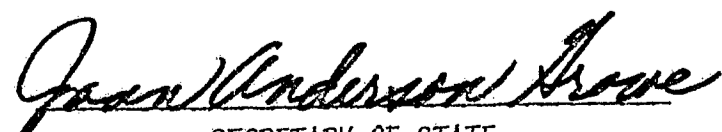
in Minnesota, and encourage consumers to take advantage of the abundant nutritious and low-cost vegetable.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this nineteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred eighty-three, and of the State the one hundred twenty-fifth.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE