



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota growers raise an abundant variety of fruits and vegetables in our state's rich soil and verdant land; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota-grown fruits and vegetables have a fresh, vine-ripened taste; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota's high quality fruits and vegetables are nutritional; and

WHEREAS: Fresh, ripe, high quality Minnesota-grown fruits and vegetables are available at farmers' markets, roadside stands, pick-your-own farms, grocery stores, and other retail outlets; and

WHEREAS: Buying locally grown produce reduces some of the energy-related problems of food production and distribution; and

WHEREAS: Agriculture is vital to Minnesota's economic well-being;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim June 23 through July 1, 1983, to be

MINNESOTA BERRY DAYS

in Minnesota.

FURTHER, I urge citizens of Minnesota to look for and buy fresh, Minnesota-grown produce wherever they stop.

*Rudy Perpich*  
*Joan Anderson*

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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*Joan Anderson*  
Secretary of State

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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 thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-