



Proclamation

WHEREAS: There are over 200,000 families below poverty income in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: The number of Minnesotans seeking food assistance increases daily; and

WHEREAS: Groups such as the Northeastern Food Shelf Network Board, coordinated through the Arrowhead Economic Opportunity Agency, centralized out of the Mesabi Iron Range, are attempting to meet emergency food needs of the unemployed and poor; and

WHEREAS: The food contributions of those able are crucial to the stocking of Minnesota Food Shelves;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 31 through November 5, 1983, to be

FOOD SHELF WEEK

in Minnesota.

FURTHER, I urge all citizens to contribute food or money to the Northeastern Minnesota Food Shelf Network, as well as other food shelves serving the needy throughout the State of Minnesota

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