



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Restaurant & Foodservice Association is celebrating 50 years of service to the industry and to the consumer public; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota's restaurant industry employs an estimated 10% of the non-agricultural work force providing an annual payroll in excess of \$700 million; and

WHEREAS: Employment in the foodservice industry is projected to increase by 40% by 1990; and

WHEREAS: The restaurant industry employs 66% women, 24% teenagers and employs more minority managers than any other industry; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota's hospitality industry is the second largest industry in the state with \$1.8 billion in annual sales and contributing more than \$200 million in state taxes; and

WHEREAS: The average Minnesotan eats out four times a week and it is expected this trend will continue with the increased number of working wives, smaller families and more single person households and the growth of the population ages 25-44; and

WHEREAS: The restaurant industry is a prime contributor to Minnesota's tourism industry -- providing more than 30% of the total taxes and sales;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of November 1983, to be

MINNESOTA RESTAURANT MONTH

in Minnesota.

FURTHER, I encourage the citizens to recognize the importance of the restaurant industry by dining often at the restaurants of their choice.

Joan Anderson Young

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Rudy Perpich
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