



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: The 277 potato growers of the state of Minnesota have contributed to the excellent national harvest of 40 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 to be

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

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 twenty-fourth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six, and of the State the one hundred twenty-seventh.

*Jean Anderson Grove*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

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