



Proclamation

WHEREAS: During 1985, over 3,500,000 meals were served to approximately 99,000 Minnesotans age sixty-plus, in a congregate setting, where both the needs for good nutrition and fellowship are met; and

WHEREAS: Over 930,000 home delivered meals were served to approximately 11 thousand Minnesotans age sixty-plus, during this same period; and

WHEREAS: The dedication of volunteers to helping people receive hot nutritious meals each day ensures the continued well-being of so many persons; and

WHEREAS: Community based home-delivered and congregate meal programs make possible the joint use of public and private funds and resources to serve older people; and

WHEREAS: Nutritious food is an essential ingredient to the maintenance of life; and

WHEREAS: The aged are revered members of society;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the third week of March to be

CONGREGATE AND MEALS ON WHEELS WEEK

in Minnesota.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Jan Anderson Howe
Secretary of State

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

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Jan Anderson Howe

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