



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: During 1986, over 3,500,000 meals were served to approximately 105,000 Minnesotans age 60 and over, in a congregate setting, where both the needs for nutrition and fellowship are met; and

WHEREAS: Over 1,500,000 home delivered meals were served to approximately 13,000 Minnesotans age sixty and over who were unable to prepare their own meals; and

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

WHEREAS: Nutritious food is an essential ingredient to the maintenance of life; 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: The Aged are revered members of society;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim week of March 15 through March 22, 1987, to be

CONGREGATE AND HOME DELIVERED MEALS WEEK

in Minnesota.

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 fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven, and of the State the one hundred twenty-eighth.

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Jean Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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