



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Canning represents one of the oldest forms of food preservation still in existence today as evidenced in over 700 canning plants across the United States, and 19 in the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Canned foods have bettered the lifestyles of millions of Americans by providing the means to preserve nutritious, wholesome foods year round; and

WHEREAS: Canned foods account for 12 percent of grocery sales nationwide; and

WHEREAS: The canning industry provides over 1,500 varieties of foods, packs more than 1 billion cases in 37 billion containers per year and employs over 100 thousand workers, including 2,300 in the State of Minnesota;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim February, 1988 to be

C A N N E D F O O D M O N T H

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 eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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