

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota is known for its ethnic diversity; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota's economy and economic growth depended upon its strong and healthy labor force; and

WHEREAS: Welsh and Cornish miners brought the "pasty" to the mines with them for their daily lunch and introduced this food to their fellow workers who adopted it as a staple of their daily diet; and

WHEREAS: The pasty was created out of Minnesota-grown vegetables and Minnesota-raised beef and pork; and

WHEREAS: The pasty is experiencing a rejuvenated popularity among Minnesotans;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the "pasty" to be a genuine Minnesota ethnic food.



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

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