



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota Oats production continued to command a prominent position in United States Agriculture by producing millions of bushels annually; and

WHEREAS: Oat production for human food use is a major industry with a tremendous positive effect on the economy of the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Recent research has shown oatmeal and oat bran to be not only highly nutritious foods, but foods that offer significant health benefits through their ability to lower cholesterol levels; and

WHEREAS: The Quaker Oats Company's Oats Improvement Program is celebrating its 25th Anniversary Year of educating the high school students of the State of Minnesota in the efficient production and marketing of milling quality oats so that Minnesota can continue to be a major oats production state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 17th, 1988 to be

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in Minnesota, and urge our farmers and citizens to recognize the value of oats productin, marketing, processing and consumption to the economic well being and physical vitality of the people of Minnesota and the nation.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Joan Anderson Haines
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 twelfth day of October 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 Haines
SECRETARY OF STATE

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