



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Hunger and malnutrition remain daily facts of life for hundreds of millions of people throughout the world; and

WHEREAS: The children of the world suffer the most serious effects of hunger and malnutrition, with millions of children dying each year from hunger-related illness and disease, and many others suffering permanent physical or mental impairment because of vitamin or protein deficiencies; and

WHEREAS: Efforts to resolve the world hunger problem are critical to the maintenance of world peace; and

WHEREAS: Although progress has been made in reducing the incidence of hunger and malnutrition in the United States, certain groups, notably Native Americans, migrant workers, the elderly, and children, remain vulnerable to malnutrition and related diseases; and

WHEREAS: The people of Minnesota can express their concern for the plight of the hungry and malnourished people throughout the world by fasting and by donating food and money for them;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 16, 1988 to be

WORLD FOOD DAY

in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to observe this day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

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James Anderson
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 tenth 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

James Anderson
SECRETARY OF STATE

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