

## **Proclamation**

WHEREAS: Millions of Americans need supplemental food assistance at some time during each month;

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Food Bank Network, with Food Banks in Crookston, Grand Rapids, Hibbing, Marshall, Minneapolis, Rochester, St. Paul, Virginia and Fargo, North Dakota, highlights its yearlong efforts to feed the needy by observing National Food Bank Week November 6-12; and

WHEREAS: Second Harvest, America's largest food bank network which solicits and distributes
nearly 400 million pounds of food to the needy each year, and The Minnesota Food Bank
Network is committed to helping the needy in Minnesota;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim November 6-12, 1988 to be

NATIONAL FOOD BANK WEEK

in Minnesota, in recognition of the contribution of The Minnesota Food Bank Network to the fight to the fight to feed the needy 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 second day of November 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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