



### Proclamation

WHEREAS: Pork was essential to the survival of many of our ancestors as they traveled here in ships from continents across the ocean; and

WHEREAS: Pork was transported to the west in wooden crates secured to the back of covered wagons; and

WHEREAS: Once settled in Minnesota, the pioneers continued to use pork as one of their major sources of food; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Pork Producers Association has endeavored to continue producing and marketing pork as a source of living history; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Pork Producers Association has continued in this tradition for many years;

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

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in Minnesota, and in conjunction with the Minnesota Pork Producers Association, urge Minnesotans to enjoy the nutritional and delectable benefits of pork.

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 thirty-first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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Secretary of State

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*James Anderson*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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