

## **Proclamation**

WHEREAS: Share Our Strength (SOS) is a non-profit organization working through member restaurants to alleviate hunger in America and around the world; and

WHEREAS: The restaurant industry in Minnesota recognizes the plight and critical need of those not fortunate enough to have food on the table and a home for shelter; and

WHEREAS: "A Taste of the Nation" establishes the beginning of an annual tradition to lead the effort to raise funds to assist in the improvement of the condition of the hungry and the homeless; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Committee of "A Taste of the Nation" succeeds in bringing the leaders of the culinary community in the Twin Cities together to volunteer their time and donate their food specialties for the benefit event; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota "A Taste of the Nation" benefit on Tuesday, May 17, 1988 at International Market Square, rallies the general citizenry to provide funds directly to the Minnesota Food Bank Network and SOS, through their donation and attendance;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, May 17, 1988 to be

"A TASTE OF THE NATION DAY"

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 sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eightyeight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth

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