

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota is recognized as a national leader in harvested acres of vegetables with over 200,000 acres; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota processes more sweet corn than any other state, and is second in the production of peas, plus is a leading supplier of other quality canned vegetables for the nation; and

WHEREAS: Fifteen vegetable processors operate 25 processing plants throughout the state; and

WHEREAS: During the peak of the canning season, Minnesota processors employ over 11,000 people and pay over \$106 million in wages and salaries annually, and purchase nearly \$65 million worth of vegetables from farmers each year; and

WHEREAS: The value of Minnesota vegetables in cans sold to retail grocers and food service outlets exceeds \$260 million;

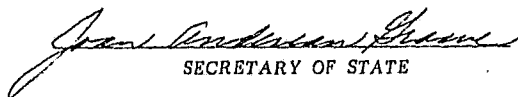
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of February, 1989 to be

CANNED VEGETABLE MONTH

in Minnesota.

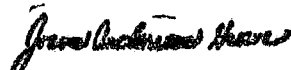
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.


STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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SECRETARY OF STATE

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