



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota is known for its ethnic diversity; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota's economy and economic growth depended upon its strong and healthy labor force; and

WHEREAS: Welsh and Cornish miners brought the "pasty" to the mines with them for their daily lunch and introduced this food to their fellow workers who adopted it as a staple of their daily diet; and

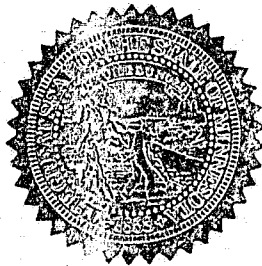
WHEREAS: The pasty was created out of Minnesota-grown vegetables and Minnesota-raised beef and pork; and

WHEREAS: The pasty is experiencing a rejuvenated popularity among Minnesotans; and

WHEREAS: The Stillwater Bakery has been producing the Welsh pasty for many years;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the "pasty" to be a genuine Minnesota ethnic food.

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



Jean Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

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