



Proclamation

WHEREAS: In keeping with the American tradition since the early Pilgrim settlement of New England, I call upon the people of the great State of Minnesota to observe a day of Thanksgiving; and

WHEREAS: The season reminds us of the blessings of field and forest, earth and water, and of our stewardship, so that our environment will remain intact for our children and their children; and

WHEREAS: The season calls our communities, whether city, village, homestead or farm, to share responsibility for the common good, and give thanks for liberty, justice, and peace; and

WHEREAS: From harvest, to production and distribution, the season reflects the labor of the many who provide for us; and

WHEREAS: Although the blessings of plenty, and the abundance of food and shelter are enjoyed by most, we are reminded of those who are less fortunate and unable to share in these blessings; and

WHEREAS: The season summons us to the blessings of our places of worship, and it is appropriate to consider our responsibilities to each other;

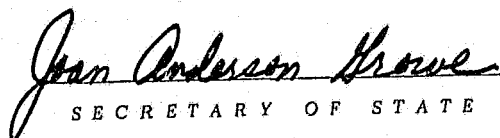
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the twenty-third day of November to be

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in Minnesota, and urge that all Minnesotans contribute food, money, time and talents to foodshelves and volunteer efforts to aid the less fortunate citizens of our state, and urge that an appeal for this sharing and caring echo from all churches and synagogues at this time of giving thanks.

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 fourteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine, and of the State the one hundred thirty-first.


GOVERNOR


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