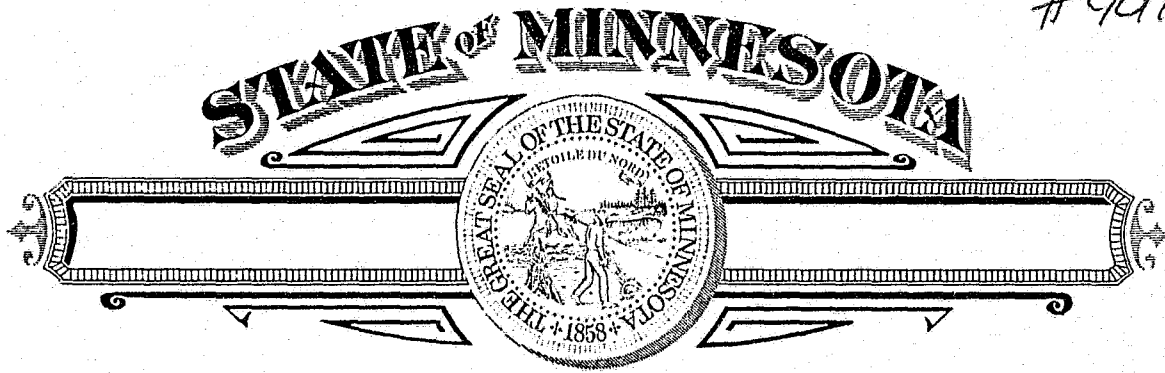


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## Proclamation

WHEREAS: The 301 potato growers of the State of Minnesota have contributed to the national harvest by producing 30 billion pounds of potatoes; and

WHEREAS: The potato is a superior value to the American consumer, both in cost and nutrition; and

WHEREAS: Potatoes have taken the lead in fresh produce by becoming the first fresh vegetable to have a nutritional label; and

WHEREAS: The potato is America's favorite vegetable;

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

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in Minnesota, and I encourage consumers to take advantage of the abundance of this nutritious and low cost vegetable.

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 eighteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety, and of the State the one hundred thirty-first.



*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

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