

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

ST. PAUL

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Minnesota is one of the greatest potato producing states in the Union, and in the present year has produced an unusually large crop of excellent quality potatoes, and

WHEREAS, during the past few years the development of this industry in our state has been seriously retarded due to the loss of outside markets, and

WHEREAS, it is of the utmost importance to Minnesota farmers as well as to other groups in this state that particular attention be given this major industry, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of 1931, by the passage of the "Copper State Grading Law" has created machinery for the official grading of Minnesota potatoes, by which standardization an excellent quality of potatoes is insured to the purchasers of such graded potatoes, and by which it is hoped to improve the price the farmer receives for his crop, and also create a demand in outside markets for Minnesota potatoes,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Floyd B. Olson, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby designate the week of

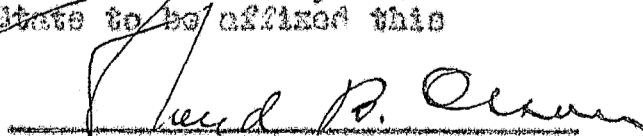
FEBRUARY 6 to 11, 1933

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MINNESOTA POTATO WEEK.

Hotels and restaurants are requested to feature Minnesota potatoes on their menus; stores and distributors are asked to give special prominence to these potatoes; and the people of this State are urged to buy Minnesota potatoes exclusively, to aid in this movement for the encouragement of an important Minnesota industry, and thereby increase the buying power of the Minnesota farmer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed this 21st day of December, 1932.


Governor

ATTEST:


Secretary of State.

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Secretary of State

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