

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
SAINT PAUL

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, the climate and soil of Minnesota are peculiarly adapted to the production of potatoes of the highest quality, and

WHEREAS, the production of such potatoes on a commercial scale requires special skill and experience in this branch of agriculture, and, in addition, a large investment in machinery, equipment, fertilizers and land, and

WHEREAS, potatoes constitute the cheapest and, at the same time, one of the most essential and nutritive foods available to our people, and

WHEREAS, the consumer is prone to regard the products of other States as superior to those produced at home, and

WHEREAS, the ultimate buyer of potatoes in Minnesota is fully protected by law and regulation in weight, measure, grade, quality and in other particulars relating to the handling of this valuable vegetable,

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

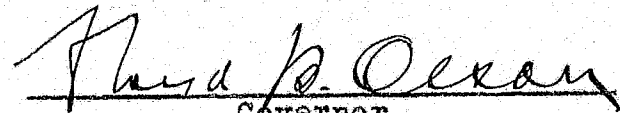
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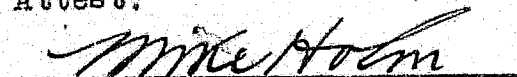
MINNESOTA POTATO WEEK,

to the end that the persons whose duty it is to purchase the foods required in our homes, hotels, restaurants, groceries and other distributing and consuming agencies shall give special attention and prominence to the claims of the potato as an essential food, thereby tending to increase its consumption permanently and, in addition, to assure an increased income and purchasing power for the potato producers of Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed this 22nd day of September, 1934.

  
Governor

Attest:

  
Secretary of State

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*Wm. H. Johnson*  
Secretary of State