

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
SAINT PAUL



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

WHEREAS, the state of Minnesota has achieved the distinction of producing potatoes which excel in quality and palatability those raised in other potato producing areas in this country, and

WHEREAS, this vegetable constitutes an essential and economical portion of the foods purchased for consumption by all families throughout this land, and

WHEREAS, the farmers of this state have large investments in the necessary machinery, tools, equipment and soil suitable for potato production, and

WHEREAS, this state has adopted legislation which protects consumers as to grades, weights and marketing practices in the handling of potatoes,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Hjalmar Petersen, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby designate the week of

November 8th to 14th

as

MINNESOTA POTATO WEEK

in order that the citizens of this state, whether housewives, owners and operators of restaurants and hotels, dealers or producers, shall endeavor to give more than ordinary attention to the marketing and consumption of this valuable vegetable and thereby promote and foster an important branch of Minnesota agriculture.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed this 27th day of October, 1936.

*Hjalmar Petersen*  
Governor of Minnesota.

*Minuteman*  
Secretary of State

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*Wm. A. Johnson*  
Secretary of State.