



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Sheep is man's oldest domesticated animal and sheep production was the first form of livestock production in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Sheep offer a greater opportunity to expand the availability of food and fiber than any domesticated animal; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota currently ranks second in the number of sheep producers in the United States; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota sheep producers have in 1982 registered an increase in the number of stock sheep, and have been in the forefront in establishing a state "Blueprint for Expansion" program; and

WHEREAS: Sheep are unique to other livestock species in that they provide for both human nutritional and clothing needs with the production of lamb and wool from roughages grown marginal land; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota citizens should be aware that their state is a leader in production of fine woolens and lamb meat consumed across the nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of November 1984, to be

LAMB AND WOOL MONTH

in Minnesota.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Joan Anderson Howe
Secretary of State

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 twenty-third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four, and of the State the one hundred twenty-seventh.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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