



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The School Breakfast Program is a federally subsidized program available to all schools -public or private-which choose to provide a morning meal meeting federal nutritional requirements to students; and

WHEREAS: This program was designed to help schools address the problem of children starting school days on empty stomachs, as hungry children cannot concentrate 100% on schoolwork or participate fully in class discussion; and

WHEREAS: Many children do not eat breakfast before school in the morning due to long bus rides, early morning chores, athletic practices, parents who leave for work before their children leave for school and/or low family incomes; and

WHEREAS: Unfortunately, the School Breakfast Program is underused in Minnesota; thus many children are not reaching their full potential in school, as hunger reduces children's ability to learn; and

WHEREAS: Food first, then learning, is the best plan for children and the School Breakfast Program offers this to all students from kindergarten through grade 12, thus Minnesota schools must increase their participation in this important program;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim September 13, 1988 to be

SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM DAY

in Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Joan Anderson Grove
Secretary of State

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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 ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson Grove
SECRETARY OF STATE