



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Wild rice, Minnesota's state grain, is a valued resource in our state, and it is vital to the economy of Aitkin County and the northern areas of Minnesota, where it is a major crop; and

WHEREAS: New Frontier Foods, Inc. has worked closely with the Greater Minnesota Corporation and Aitkin County Growth, Inc. in producing and marketing a new product: Ultra Roast Wild Rice; and

WHEREAS: This is what the Greater Minnesota Corporation is all about; researching and developing new ways to use Minnesota products, thus adding value to our state resources and assisting in the growth and development of our economy; and

WHEREAS: Growing and processing wild rice is a labor intensive agricultural industry, and with the development of this new value-added product, more jobs have been created for agricultural workers, helping to strengthen the economy of the Aitkin area;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, September 23, 1988 to be

NEW FRONTIER ULTRA ROAST WILD RICE DAY

in Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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*Joan Anderson Krause*  
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 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 Krause*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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