



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The turkey industry is a vital part of Minnesota's economy; and
- WHEREAS: There are 275 turkey growers in the state, and in 1989 Minnesota produced 42 million turkeys, ranking second in the nation; and
- WHEREAS: There are 7,000 people in the State of Minnesota employed directly by the turkey industry, and 50,000 people employed by the industry indirectly; and
- WHEREAS: Per capita turkey consumption is rapidly rising in the state and in the nation, as more consumers become aware of turkey's naturally healthy characteristics, and use it as an ingredient, not just a meal; and
- WHEREAS: Thirty years ago, 90 percent of turkey consumed in this country was during the last two months of the year; today 60 percent of the turkey consumed is during the other ten months of the year; and
- WHEREAS: Because of high consumer interest in turkey and turkey products, the National Turkey Federation is planning a "JUNE IS FOR TURKEY LOVERS" campaign;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of June, 1990 to be

TURKEY MONTH

in Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Jean Anderson Shreve
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 twelfth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety and of the State the one hundred thirty-first.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Shreve
SECRETARY OF STATE

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