EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 173
Providing for the establishment of a Governor's Conference on Food and Nutrition

I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, hereby issue this Executive Order:

WHEREAS, food and nutrition issues affect all people of the State of Minnesota, and

WHEREAS, there exists a multitude and complex array of public and private agencies, institutions, and organizations involved in the delivery of food and nutrition services, and

WHEREAS, it is vital for state government to work toward a safe, adequate, and nutritionally sound food supply to the people of the State of Minnesota, and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to continue to promote interaction, debate, and public education about current issues in food and nutrition.

NOW, THEREFORE, I order:

1. A Statewide Governor's Conference on Food and Nutrition November 17 and 18, 1978 to bring together and provide a public forum for identification of issues by farmers, processors, distributors, and consumers of food supplies as well as government agency persons...
and other professionals and experts in the area of food and nutrition.

2. The formation of a Statewide Conference Planning Committee composed of 15 members. The Commissioner of Agriculture will be the Governor's representative on the Statewide Conference Planning Committee. Expenses and per diem of the committee shall not be paid from state funds.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, 1977 Supplement, Section 4.035, this order shall be effective 15 days after its publication in the State Register and filing with the Secretary of State and shall remain in effect until it is rescinded by proper authority or it expires in accordance with Section 4.035.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand on this 21st day of June, 1978.

Rudy Perpich, Governor

Filed according to Law:

Joan A. Grove, Secretary of State