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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the persistence of global hunger is one of the most serious problems confronting the community of nations; and

WHEREAS, millions of people, the majority of them children, die each year from lack of food and poor nutrition and millions more endure the prolonged and painful effects of malnutrition such as, disease, mental disabilities, and other hunger-related conditions; and

WHEREAS, while the Third World experiences the greatest incidence of poverty, hunger and malnutrition, their effects continue to damage the lives of many people in the United States and the industrialized world; and

WHEREAS, the ability of our natural resources to sustain the earth's population, now and in the future, is jeopardized by environmental degradation resulting from widespread mismanagement of resources; and

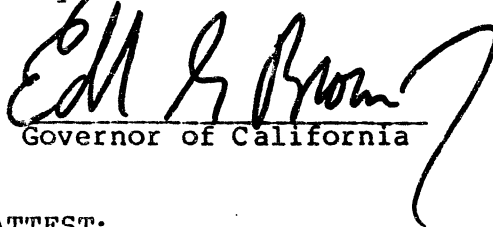
WHEREAS, the inequitable distribution of food among developed and less developed nations, threatens to exacerbate global tensions, and to upset the precarious peace upon which our future is balanced; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the severity of the world food situation, the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization has declared October 16, 1981 as World Food Day, and over 125 nations around the world and 178 national organizations have pledged their support for this observance; and

WHEREAS, California is one of the nation's major food-producing states, one of the world's most prosperous and bountiful regions, and therefore an important participant in the effort to eliminate hunger;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, do hereby proclaim October 16, 1981 "World Food Day", and urge all Californians to reflect upon the meaning of this day, our mutual dependence on other living forms, the urgency of the world food situation, and the need for an immediate and cooperative effort to end world hunger.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 13th day of October 1981.


Governor of California

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

by 
Deputy Secretary of State

