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STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 27

By virtue of authority vested in me as the State Planning Officer by Minnesota Statutes 1967, Sec. 4.10 – 4.17, Subd. 6, I hereby designate the Director of the Minnesota Historical Society to fulfill the functions formerly performed by the Minnesota Historic Sites and Markers Commission, Minnesota Statutes 1967, Sections 138.08 and 138.09.

The Director of the Minnesota Historical Society shall have a Historic Sites and Markers Advisory Committee whose membership shall consist of the Director of the Minnesota Historical Society, the Commissioner of Conservation, the Director of the State Planning Agency, the Commissioner of State Highway Department, or their representatives. The Director of the State Historical Society shall serve as Chairman of this committee.

The committee shall review and recommend for designation as historic sites such sites or areas as are deemed to have special archeological or historical significance.

All approved sites will be authorized in accordance with a state plan that will include criteria for sites of relevant historic, archeological and locational significance.

Plans and inscriptions for such markers shall be submitted to the committee for review as to form, adequacy, suitability, and accuracy. The committee will recommend to the designee for approval those plans and inscriptions for sites and markers that are consistent with criteria established by that body and will authorize appropriate markers to be erected thereon.

Dated December 2, 1968

ATTEST:

Harold LeVander
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Donovan Secretary of State