

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 31

Providing for the Assigning of  
Certain Authorities to the  
Minnesota Historical Society.

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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*Arlen I. Erdahl*  
Secretary of State

I, Wendell R. Anderson, 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, the Minnesota State Capitol possesses unique historical and architectural values which should be preserved for the people of Minnesota; and,

WHEREAS, construction, repair and refurnishing projects in the State Capitol may alter the historical values of the State Capitol without adequate consideration of such features; and,

WHEREAS, the historical values of the State Capitol should be preserved for public benefit in its "public areas" ("public areas" include the rotunda, Governor's reception room, senate chamber, house chamber, supreme court chamber, public hallways, and all other areas designed for public meetings or ceremonies),

NOW, THEREFORE, I order that the Minnesota Historical Society be given the following authority:

1. No contract relating to repairs, furnishings, and alteration of any public area in the State Capitol shall become effective without the prior approval of the Minnesota Historical Society.
2. No display or exhibit shall be placed in any public area of the State Capitol for a period of longer than one day without the prior approval of the Minnesota Historical Society.
3. No display or exhibit presently in the State Capitol may be removed without the prior approval of the Minnesota Historical Society.

This Order shall be effective on the date of signature.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1972.

Filed according to Law:

*Arlen I. Erdahl*  
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