

Resolved by the Minnesota State Soil Conservation Committee that the change of name of the Benton County Soil Conservation District to Benton Soil and Water Conservation District, as set forth in resolution adopted by the supervisors of said district January 15, 1962, is hereby approved.

Adopted January 29, 1962

State of Minnesota)
) SS
County of Ramsey)

I, M. A. Thorfinnson, Secretary of the Minnesota State Soil Conservation Committee, do hereby certify that I have compared the attached copy of resolution relating to the change of name of the Benton County Soil Conservation District adopted by said committee at a regular meeting thereof held January 29, 1962, with the original resolution as set forth in the minutes of said meeting, and that said copy is a true and correct copy of and transcript from said original and the whole thereof. I further certify that said meeting of said committee was duly called and held, that a quorum of the members of said committee were present thereat, and that said resolution was duly adopted thereat by unanimous vote of the members present.

M. A. Thorfinnson
Executive Secretary
State Soil Conservation Committee

Dated: January 29, 1962

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
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James L. Anderson
Secretary of State

Be it resolved by the Benton County Soil Conservation District supervisors that the name of the district be changed from Benton County Soil Conservation District to Benton Soil and Water Conservation District. Adopted.

State of Minnesota)
) SS
County of Benton)

I, Clarence Ruhoff, Secretary of the Benton County Soil Conservation District, do hereby certify that the above resolution relating to the change of the name of the Benton County Soil Conservation District was adopted by the said district supervisors at a regular meeting held on JANUARY 15, 1962, that I have compared it with the original resolution as set forth in the minutes of said meeting and that copy is a true and correct copy of and transcript from said original and the whole thereof. I further certify that said meeting of the board was duly called and held, that a quorum of the members of said board was present thereat, and that said resolution was duly adopted thereat by unanimous vote of the members present.

Signed Clarence Ruhoff
Secretary, Benton County
Soil Conservation District

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Joseph L. Anderson
Secretary of State

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greetings;

Whereas, a certificate of due organization of the Benton County Soil Conservation District, with location at Sauk Rapids, Benton County, Minnesota, as a governmental subdivision of this state and a public body corporate and politic was issued by this office on the fourth day of May, 1948; and

Whereas, William Zurich of Sauk Rapids, Minnesota, Ed. Hooser of St. Cloud, Minnesota, Stewart P. Groves of Alden, Minnesota, Kenneth Winholman of Foley, Minnesota, and Arnold Hackett of Rice, Minnesota, presented to this office on the twenty-seventh day of September, 1950, an application in the form required by law for a certificate of inclusion of additional territory within said Benton County Soil Conservation District; and

Whereas, the said application was accompanied by a statement from the State Soil Conservation Committee in the form required by law; and

Whereas, the said application and statement have been filed in this office as required by law;

Now, therefore, it is hereby certified that the additional territory described in the above mentioned documents has been duly included in the Benton County Soil Conservation District.

In Testimony whereof, I have
hereunto set my hand and
affixed the Great Seal of
the State of Minnesota, at
the Capital in St. Paul,
this twenty-seventh day of
September, A. D. 1950.



SECRETARY OF STATE

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF INCLUSION OF ADDITIONAL
TERRITORY WITHIN THE BENTON COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Hon. Mike Holm

Secretary of State

State Capitol, St. Paul, Minnesota

The undersigned supervisors of the Benton County Soil Conservation District respectfully represent:

1. That heretofore the Benton County Soil Conservation District was duly organized as a governmental subdivision of this State, and a public body corporate and politic, as will more particularly appear by the certificate of organization of said district recorded in your office on the 4th day of May, 1948.

2. That pursuant to the provisions of the Soil Conservation Districts Law (L 37 C 441), a petition for the inclusion of additional territory within the Benton County Soil Conservation District was filed with the State Soil Conservation Committee; that the proceedings specified in the said act were taken pursuant to the said petition as more fully appears in the statement by the State Soil Conservation Committee hereto attached and made a part of this application; that this application is being filed in order that said additional territory may be included within the said district and become a part thereof, as provided by the said act; and that the undersigned are the duly appointed and elected supervisors of the said Soil Conservation District.

3. That the names and official residences of the undersigned supervisors are as follows:

William Zwick	Sauk Rapids, Minn.
Name	Address
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Ed. Neeser	St. Cloud, Minn.
Name	Address

<u>Stewart H. Graves</u> Name	<u>Alden, Minn.</u> Address
<u>Kenneth Winkelman</u> Name	<u>Foley, Minn.</u> Address
<u>Arnold Hackett</u> Name	<u>Rice, Minn.</u> Address

That certified copies of the appointments of the appointed supervisors, and certificates of election of the elected supervisors evidencing their right to office are submitted herewith.

4. That the principal office of the supervisors of the said district is located at Sauk Rapids, Minnesota

Wherefore, the undersigned supervisors of the said district respectfully request that the Secretary of State make and issue to the undersigned supervisors a certificate, under the seal of the State, of the due inclusion of the said additional territory within the Benton County Soil Conservation District.

Tom Zwick

Ed Nusser

Stewart H. Graves

Kenneth Winkelman

Arnold Hackett

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
 } SS
COUNTY OF BENTON }

William Zwick, Ed. Neeser, Stewart H. Graves, Kenneth Winkelman and
Arnold Hackett whose names are subscribed to the foregoing application state
that the matters and things therein contained are true and correct.

Wm Zwick

Ed Neeser

Stewart H. Graves

Kenneth Winkelman

Arnold Hackett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September,
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August Machula, Jr.
(Title)
AUGUST MACHULA, JR.
COUNTY AUDITOR
Benton County, Minn.

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Machula
Secretary of State

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) SS
COUNTY OF BENTON)

I, August Machula Jr., County Auditor
in and for the county and state aforesaid do certify that William Zwack, Ed Neeser,
Stewart H. Graves, Kenneth Winkelman and Arnold Hackett, whose names are signed to
the foregoing application are personally known to me and known by me to be the
officers as affirmed therein, and that each has subscribed thereto in my presence.
Given under my hand and seal the 19th day of September, 1950.

August Machula Jr.
(Title)
AUGUST MACHULA, JR.
COUNTY AUDITOR
Benton County, Minn.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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Miss Helen
Secretary of State

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE INCLUSION OF)	Statement by the
ADDITIONAL TERRITORY WITHIN THE)	State Soil Conservation
BENTON COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION)	Committee
DISTRICT)	

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

Be it known that on the 4th day of May, 1950, a petition for the inclusion of additional territory within the Benton County Soil Conservation District, signed by more than twenty-five land occupiers was duly filed in the office of the State Soil Conservation Committee;

That on the 14th day of July, 1950, the State Soil Conservation Committee did duly determine that there is need in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare, for including the additional territory within the Benton County Soil Conservation District and did define the boundaries of such additional territory;

That thereafter due notice was given of a referendum to be held within the territory so defined by the Committee on the question of inclusion of said territory within the said district;

That the said referendum was held within the said defined boundaries on the 7th day of August, 1950;

That the result of the said referendum showed that a majority of the votes cast in the said referendum were in favor of the inclusion of said additional territory within the said district;

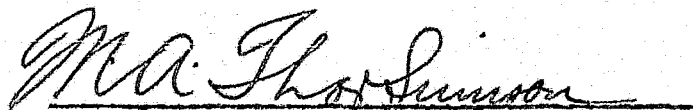
That thereafter on the 31st day of August, 1950, the State Soil Conservation Committee did duly determine that inclusion of the said additional territory within the said district is administratively practicable and feasible.

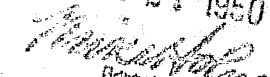
That the boundaries of the said additional territory were defined by the State Soil Conservation Committee as follows:

The townships of Alberta, Gilmanton, Glendorado, Granite Ledge, Mayhew Lake, and Maywood, all in the County of Benton, Minnesota.

There shall be exempted from the above area all lands used exclusively for religious, school, or burial purposes; all parts and parcels of lands in cities, towns, and villages which lands are used principally for residential purposes or business purposes other than farming; and all lands in rural or urban areas of three acres or less.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the State Soil Conservation Committee has caused these presents to be executed by its secretary, this 22nd day of September, 1950.


Executive Secretary
State Soil Conservation Committee

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Secretary of State

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF SUPERVISORS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That at an election held on the 8th day of March, 1949, within the Benton County Soil Conservation District, William Zwick, of Sauk Rapids, Minnesota, was duly elected supervisor of the said soil conservation district for the term of three years from the date of the election; that thereafter the said supervisor entered upon the discharge of his duties as supervisor of the said district by taking the prescribed oath of office, and that the said supervisor is a duly qualified supervisor of the said Benton County Soil Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and executed this certificate as Secretary of the State Soil Conservation Committee this 17th day of June, 1949.

M.A. Thompson
Secretary, State Soil Conservation
Committee

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Thompson
Secretary of State

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF SUPERVISORS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That at an election held on the 8th day of March, 1949, within the Benton County Soil Conservation District, Arnold Hackett, of Rice, Minnesota, was duly elected supervisor of the said soil conservation district for the term of two years from the date of the election; that thereafter the said supervisor entered upon the discharge of his duties as supervisor of the said district by taking the prescribed oath of office, and that the said supervisor is a duly qualified supervisor of the said Benton County Soil Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and executed this certificate as Secretary of the State Soil Conservation Committee this 2nd day of June, 1949.

Ma. Thos. Jimosa
Secretary
State Soil Conservation Committee

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Miss Helen
Secretary of State

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STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
St. Paul, Minnesota

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF SUPERVISORS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That at an election held on the 14th day of March, 1950, within the Benton County Soil Conservation District, Kenneth Winkelman, Route 1, Foley, Minnesota, was duly elected supervisor of the said soil conservation district for the term of five years to expire at the 1955 town election; that thereafter the said supervisor entered upon the discharge of his duties as supervisor of the said district by taking the prescribed oath of office, and that the said supervisor is a duly qualified supervisor of the said Benton County Soil Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and executed this certificate as Secretary of the State Soil Conservation Committee this 19th day of April, 1950.

W. A. Thorpe
Secretary
State Soil Conservation Committee

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W. A. Thorpe
Secretary of State

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STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF STATE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
St. Paul, Minnesota

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF SUPERVISORS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That at an election held on the 14th day of March, 1950, within the Benton County Soil Conservation District, Stewart H. Graves, Route 2, Rice, Minnesota, was duly elected supervisor of the said soil conservation district for the term of four years to expire at the 1954 town election; that thereafter the said supervisor entered upon the discharge of his duties as supervisor of the said district by taking the prescribed oath of office, and that the said supervisor is a duly qualified supervisor of the said Benton County Soil Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and executed this certificate as Secretary of the State Conservation Committee this 19th day of April, 1950.

M.A. Thorsjinnson
Secretary
State Soil Conservation Committee

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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M.A. Thorsjinnson
Secretary of State

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STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
St. Paul, Minnesota

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF SUPERVISORS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That at an election held on the 14th day of March, 1950, within the Benton County Soil Conservation District, Ed Neeser, Route 1, St. Cloud, Minnesota, was duly elected supervisor of the said soil conservation district for the term of three years to expire at the 1953 town election; that thereafter the said supervisor entered upon the discharge of his duties as supervisor of the said district by taking the prescribed oath of office, and that the said supervisor is a duly qualified supervisor of the said Benton County Soil Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and executed this certificate as Secretary of the State Soil Conservation Committee this 20th day of April, 1950.

W. A. Thompson
Secretary
State Soil Conservation Committee

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W. A. Thompson
Secretary of State

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION OF
BENTON COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Hon. Mike Holm
Secretary of State
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

The undersigned supervisors of the Benton County Soil Conservation District respectfully represent:

1. That pursuant to the provisions of the Soil Conservation Districts Law, (Chapter 441, Minnesota Session Laws 1937) a petition for the creation of the Benton County Soil Conservation District was filed with the State Soil Conservation Committee; that the proceedings specified in the said act were taken pursuant to the said petition as more fully appears in the statement by the State Soil Conservation Committee hereto attached and made a part of this application; that this application is being filed in order to complete the organization of the said district as a governmental subdivision and a public body, corporate and politic, as provided by the said act; and that the State Soil Conservation Committee has appointed the undersigned as supervisors of the said soil conservation district.
2. That the names and official residences of the undersigned supervisors are as follows:

A. F. Koep	Sauk Rapids, Minnesota
Name	Address
Stewart Graves	1522 Eleventh Ave., S.E., St. Cloud
Name	Address

That certified copies of the appointments of the said supervisors, evidencing their right to office are submitted herewith.

3. That the supervisors, A. F. Koep and Stewart Graves, have been appointed for terms ending March 1, 1950 and March 1, 1949, respectively.
4. That the name which is proposed for the said district is the Benton County Soil Conservation District.
5. That the principal office of the supervisors of the said district is located at Sauk Rapids, Minnesota.

Wherefore, the undersigned supervisors of the said district respectfully request that the Secretary of the State make and issue to the undersigned supervisors a certificate, under the seal of the State, of the due organization of the said Benton County Soil Conservation District.

A. F. Koep

Stewart H. Graves

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) SS
COUNTY OF BENTON)

A. F. Koep and Stewart Graves, whose names are subscribed to the foregoing application state that the matters and things therein contained are true and correct.

A. F. Koep

Stewart H. Graves

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of April, 1948.

W. F. Rogosheske
(Title)

W. F. ROGOSHESKE
State Representative, 45th District
Benton County, Minn.
My Term Expires Jan. 1, 1949

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) SS
COUNTY OF BENTON)

I, W. F. ROGOSHESKE, a STATE REPRESENTATIVE in and for the county and state aforesaid do certify that A. F. Koep and Stewart Graves, whose names are signed to the foregoing application are personally known to me and known by me to be the officers as affirmed therein, and that each has subscribed thereto in my presence. Given under my hand and seal this 30th day of April, 1948.

W. F. Rogosheske
(Title)

W. F. ROGOSHESKE
State Representative, 45th District
Benton County, Minn.
My Term Expires Jan. 1, 1949

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Mark Holm
Secretary of State

OFFICE OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ORGANIZATION)	Statement by the State
OF THE BENTON COUNTY SOIL)	Soil Conservation Committee
CONSERVATION DISTRICT)	

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

Be it known that on the 1st day of March, 1948, a petition for the organization of the Benton County Soil Conservation District, signed by more than twenty-five land occupiers was duly filed in the office of the State Soil Conservation Committee;

That on the 25th day of March, 1948, at Sauk Rapids, public hearing was held after due notice of the said hearing had been given as required by law;

That on the 26th day of March, 1948, the State Soil Conservation Committee did duly determine that there is need in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare, for a soil conservation district to function in the proposed territory and did define the boundaries thereof;

That thereafter due notice was given of a referendum to be held within the territory so defined by the Committee on the question of the creation of the said district;

That the said referendum was held within the defined boundaries on the 15th day of April, 1948;

That the result of the referendum showed that a majority of the votes cast in the said referendum were in favor of the creation of the said district;

That thereafter on the 27th day of April, 1948, the State Soil Conservation Committee did duly determine that the operation of the said district is administratively practicable and feasible;

That the boundaries of the said district were defined by the State Soil Conservation Committee as follows:

The townships of Graham, Langola, Minden, St. George, Sauk Rapids and Watab in Benton County, Minnesota.

There shall be exempted from the above area all lands used exclusively for religious, school, or burial purposes; all parts and parcels of lands in cities, towns, and villages which lands are used principally for residential purposes or business purposes other than farming; and all lands in rural or urban areas of three acres or less.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the State Soil Conservation Committee has caused these presents to be executed by its secretary under the seal of the committee, this 28th day of April, 1948.

M. A. Thompson
Secretary, State Soil Conservation
Committee

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W. A. Johnson
Secretary of State

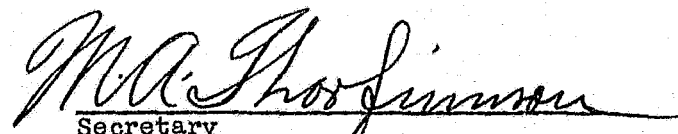
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ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

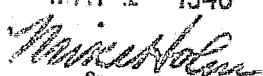
CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That at a meeting of the State Soil Conservation Committee, held on the 27th day of April, 1948, at the office of the said Committee at St. Paul, Minnesota, Stewart H. Graves, of the County of Benton, was duly appointed a supervisor of the Benton County Soil Conservation District for the term of one year to expire March 1, 1949; that thereafter on the 28th day of April, 1948, the said Stewart H. Graves entered upon the discharge of his duties as supervisor of the said district by taking the prescribed oath of office, and that the said Stewart H. Graves is a duly qualified supervisor of the said Benton County Soil Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the State Soil Conservation Committee this 3d day of May, 1948.


Secretary
State Soil Conservation Committee

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OFFICE OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

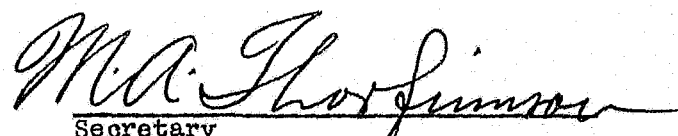
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT


KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That at a meeting of the State Soil Conservation Committee, held on the 27th day of April, 1948, at the office of the said Committee at St. Paul, Minnesota, A. F. Koep, of the County of Benton, was duly appointed a supervisor of the Benton County Soil Conservation District for the term of two years to expire March 1, 1950; that thereafter on the 30th day of April, 1948, the said A. F. Koep entered upon the discharge of his duties as supervisor of the said district by taking the prescribed oath of office, and that the said A. F. Koep is a duly qualified supervisor of the said Benton County Soil Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the State Soil Conservation Committee this 3d day of May, 1948.


Secretary
State Soil Conservation Committee

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Secretary of State



CERTIFICATE OF THE ORGANIZATION OF THE BENTON COUNTY
SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT.

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come, GREETING:

WHEREAS, A. F. JOSE, SAUK RAPIDS, AND STEWART GRAVES,
1522 ELEVENTH AVE., S. E., ST. CLOUD, MINNESOTA COUNTY SOIL
CONSERVATION DISTRICT,
ACTING PURSUANT TO THE MINNESOTA SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS
LAW, CHAPTER 441 OF THE LAWS OF MINNESOTA FOR 1937, APPROVED
APRIL 26, 1937, HAVE FILED IN THIS OFFICE AN APPLICATION,
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BY EACH OF THEM BEFORE AN OFFICER
AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO TAKE AND CERTIFY OATHS, SETTING FORTH:
(1) THAT A PETITION FOR THE CREATION OF THE DISTRICT WAS
FILED WITH THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE, PURSUANT
TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS LAW

AND THE PROCEEDINGS SPECIFIED IN SAID ACT WERE TAKEN PURSUANT
TO SUCH PETITION, THAT THE SAID APPLICATION WAS FILED IN
ORDER TO COMPLETE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE DISTRICT AS A
GOVERNMENTAL SUBDIVISION AND A PUBLIC BODY, CORPORATE AND
POLITIC, AND THAT THE STATE COMMITTEE HAS APPOINTED THEM AS
SUPERVISORS; (2) THE NAME AND OFFICIAL RESIDENCE OF THE
DISTRICT SUPERVISORS, TOGETHER WITH A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE
APPOINTMENTS EVIDENCING THEIR RIGHT TO OFFICE; (3) THEIR
TERM OF OFFICE; (4) THE NAME WHICH IS PROPOSED FOR THE
DISTRICT; AND (5) THE LOCATION OF THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF
THE SUPERVISORS OF THE DISTRICT;

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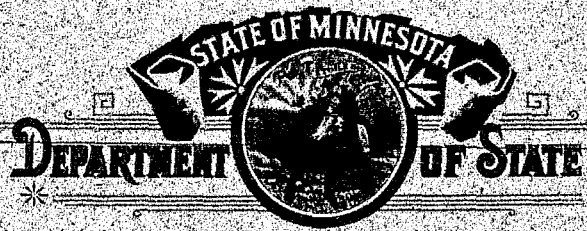


AND

WHEREAS, A STATE BY THE STATE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE, ACCOMPANYING THE ABOVE-MENTIONED APPLICATION HAS BEEN FILED IN THIS OFFICE, SETTING FORTH THAT A PETITION FOR THE CREATION OF THE BENTON COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT, WAS FILED WITH THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE; THAT, AFTER DUE NOTICE, A HEARING WAS HELD, AND THE COMMITTEE DULY DETERMINED THAT THERE IS NEED, IN THE INTEREST OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE, FOR A SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT TO FUNCTION IN THE PROPOSED TERRITORY, AND THAT THE COMMITTEE DEFINED THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF; THAT THEN, AFTER DUE NOTICE, A REFERENDUM WAS HELD ON THE QUESTION OF THE CREATION OF SAID DISTRICT, AND THE RESULTS OF SAID REFERENDUM SHOWED A MAJORITY OF THE VOTES CAST TO BE IN FAVOR OF THE CREATION OF SAID DISTRICT; AND THAT THEREAFTER THE COMMITTEE DID DULY DETERMINE THAT THE OPERATION OF THE PROPOSED DISTRICT IS ADMINISTRATIVELY PRACTICABLE AND FEASIBLE. SAID STATEMENT ALSO SET FORTH THE BOUNDARIES OF THE DISTRICT AS DEFINED BY THE STATE COMMITTEE.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MIKE HOLM, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY LAW, DO HEREBY FIND, AFTER EXAMINATION OF THE APPLICATION AND STATEMENT REFERRED TO ABOVE, THAT THE NAME PROPOSED FOR SAID DISTRICT IS NOT IDENTICAL WITH THAT OF ANY OTHER SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT OF THIS STATE OR SO NEARLY SIMILAR AS TO LEAD TO CONFUSION OR UNCERTAINTY; AND

Official Seal of the State



I, MIKE HOLM, SECRETARY OF STATE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE BENTON COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT HAS BEEN DULY ORGANIZED AND CONSTITUTES A GOVERNMENTAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE AND A PUBLIC BODY, CORPORATE AND POLITIC, VESTED WITH ALL OF THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON SUCH DISTRICTS BY LAW.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND AFFIX THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, AT THE CAPITOL IN ST. PAUL, THIS 4TH. DAY OF MAY, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHT.

Mike Holm
SECRETARY OF STATE

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