

Department of State

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

I Certify That, satisfactory evidence having been exhibited of the appointment of

John William Hochstetler as Vice Consul of Finland, with an honorary status at Virginia, Minnesota,
for the Counties of Aitkin, Becker, Beltrami, Carlton, Cass, Clay, Clearwater, Cook, Crow Wing, Douglas, Grant, Hubbard, Itasca, Kanabec, Kittson, Koochiching, Lake, Lake of the Woods,
Mahoning, Marshall, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Norman, Otter Tail, the President of the United States of America has ordered
Pennington, Pine, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau, St. Louis, Todd, Wadena, and Wilkin;

his recognition as such officer, declaring him free to exercise and enjoy such functions, powers, and
privileges as are allowed to the honorary Vice Consuls of the most favored Nations in the United States.

In Testimony Whereof, I,

Walter B. Smith

Acting Secretary of State

of the United States of America, have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Seal of the
Department of State to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this *twenty-third* day of *September* in the year
of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and *fifty-four* and the *179th* year
of the Independence of the United States of America.



Walter B. Smith

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