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STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Joseph L. Anderson
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION


WHEREAS, inasmuch as some historic consternation has arisen from the fact that, contrary to the intent of some worthy citizens, St. Paul was named the Capital of our fair state, and

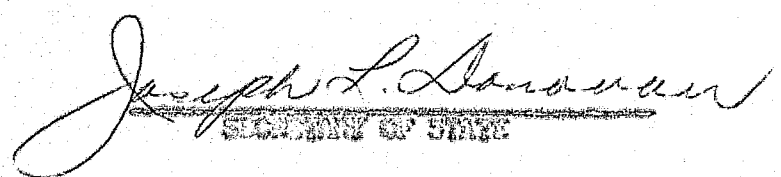
WHEREAS, in order to make due and proper restitution as well as to atone whatever injured sensibilities may have resulted from this historic and momentous decision, and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the undoubted loyalty of St. Peter's authentic citizens to the Capital City of St. Paul, however much they might dispute the propriety and legitimacy of that city's designation as such,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Anderson, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby declare St. Peter as the Honorary Capital of Minnesota for a period from July 14 through 16, all inclusive, and bestowing hereby all the rights, duties, obligations and privileges inherent to that title.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this sixth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, and of the State the one hundred fourth.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE