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*Joseph L. Donovan*  
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, *inasmuch as some historic consternation has arisen from the fact that, contrary to the intent of some worthy citizens, the city of Saint Paul was named the Capitol of the great State of Minnesota; and*

WHEREAS, *it is our sincere desire to make due and proper restitution for this act, as well as to assuage whatever injured sensibilities may remain as a result of this historic and momentous decision; and*

WHEREAS, *in recognition and appreciation of the undeterred loyalty extended by the erstwhile citizens of St. Peter to the Capitol City of Saint Paul, however much they might dispute the propriety and legitimacy of that City's designation as such,*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby declare St. Peter as the

"HONORARY CAPITOL OF MINNESOTA"

*for the period of July 13 and July 14, 1963, and by power of the authority vested in me do hereby bestow all rights, duties, obligations, and privileges inherent in 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 tenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three, and of the State, the one hundred sixth.

*Joseph L. Donovan*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Karl F. Rolvaag*  
GOVERNOR