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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, inasmuch as some historic consternation has arisen from the fact that, contrary to the intent of some northern citizens, the City of St. Paul was named the Capital of the Great State of Minnesota, and

WHEREAS, it is our sincere desire to make due and proper reparation 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 undoubted loyalty extended by the erstwhile citizens of St. Peter 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, Karl F. Rolveng, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby declare St. Peter as the

"PROVINCIAL CAPITAL OF MINNESOTA"

for the period of July 8 - 10, 1866, and by power of the authority vested in me do hereby transfer 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 twenty-seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six and of the State, the one hundred ninth.

Karl F. Rolveng  
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Anderson  
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Joseph L. Anderson  
Secretary of State

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