

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has requested that Americans travel in their own wonderful country this year rather than abroad and truly Discover America.

WHEREAS, the month of August is the peak vacation time in our state for thousands of families.

WHEREAS, the Great Mississippi River which has its source in Minnesota and runs along the border of our state offers outstanding recreational facilities, scenic beauty, abundant history and culture for vacationers.

WHEREAS, The Great River Road travels along the Mississippi River and presents an unusual opportunity for travelers to see and enjoy the Great River, our State Parks, Historical Sites, Cities and Towns.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold Lavander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim August as the month to-

DISCOVER THE MISSISSIPPI

via

The Great River Road

and, urge all residents of our state on vacation or taking weekend tours to take the time to Discover the "Father of Waters" which has such a significant relationship with our past and is today so important to the economy and well being of our State.

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-sixth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight, and of the State, the one hundred eleventh.

Harold Lavander
GOVERNOR OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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