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ToThomas Ryan, 235 6th Street, Pine City, Minnesota55063OfPineCounty,

Reposing especial trust and confidence in your prudence, integrity and ability I have appointed and commissioned you TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said office of <u>Merit System Council, effective</u>

January 31, 1973, for a term expiring December 31, 1975,

together with all the rights, powers and emolument's to the said office belonging, or by law in anywise appertaining, until this commission shall be by me or other lawful authority, superseded or annulled, or expire by force or reason of any law of this State.

> IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Saint Paul, this <u>thirty-first</u> day of <u>January</u> in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred <u>seventy-three</u> and of the State the one hundred <u>thirteenth</u> fifteenth

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