

- WHEREAS: when the authority of the Water Resources Planning Act and upon the request of the Governors of Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota, President Lyndon Baines Johnson established the Souris-Red-Rainy River Basins Commission June 20, 1967; and
- WHEREAS: the Souris-Red-Rainy River Basins Commission has fostered great cooperation among federal agencies and state and local governments in the affected area; and
- WHEREAS: the Commission has served as a vehicle for the participation of citizens in water resources planning activities for the 60,000-square-mile river basins area;
- WHEREAS: the six years of planning by the Commission has produced a comprehensive plan to assist governmental agencies and private groups in guiding the future growth and development of the basins area; and
- WHEREAS: the Souris-Red-Rainy River Basins Commission will terminate on June 30, 1973, and thereafter will be a regional function of the Upper Mississippi River Basin Commission;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, in recognition of the dedication to cooperative federal-state planning and commitment to the participation of the public exhibited by the Souris-Red-Rainy River Basins Commission, do commend Commission members for their contributions to water and related land resources planning in Minnesota, and do proclaim June 6, 1973 as

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in Minnesota, and extend the appreciation of the citizens of Minnesota to the Commission, its Chairman, staff and advisory committees.

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 June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three and of the State the one hundred and fifteenth.

*Wendell R. Anderson*

GOVERNOR

*Allen J. Edsall*

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