

WHEREAS: among the first pioneers to visit Minnesota and who paved the way for settlement of this great state, there were brave, hardy and good-natured men known far and wide as the Voyageurs; and

WHEREAS: the Voyageurs left a rich and colorful legacy of songs, names and traditions and an appreciation for the woods and waters we still enjoy in such great abundance; and

WHEREAS: the community of Crane Lake has kept alive these great traditions in its own exuberant way by devoting a special weekend each year to the songs, the dress, the food and the drink of the Voyageurs; and

WHEREAS: such activities have preserved the heritage of the Voyageurs in Minnesota to the benefit of all its citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, July 7, 1973 to be

VOYAGEURS DAY

in Minnesota and do commend the organizers of Voyageurs Day for their dedication to the continuing spirit of the Voyageurs.

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 seventh day of July 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

Arden J. Edsall

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