STATE OF MINNESOTA EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT ST. PAUL

PROCLAMATION:

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Chapter Seven (7), General Statutes of Minnesota, 1913, and acts amendatory thereof, a petition was filed with the Secretary of State on the seventh day of August, 1923, praying for the creation of a new county to be known as Lake of the Woods County out of territory now lying in Beltrami County; and

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WHEREAS, the said petition further sets forth:

That the assessed valuation of the proposed new county is more than two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000.). That the said territory in the proposed new county exceeds four hundred square miles in extent and has more than two thousand inhabitants.

That the County of Beltrami, as now constituted, has an area of more than thirty-five hundred square miles and less than six thousand square miles. That Beltrami County, after separating from it the territory contained in the proposed new county, will contain more than four hundred square miles, have a population exceeding two thousand persons, and an assessed valuation of more than four million (\$4,000,000.) dollars. That the establishment of the proposed new county will detach no territory from Beltrami County, as now constituted, within twelve (12) miles of the City of Bemidji, the county seat of said Beltrami County.

That the boundaries of the proposed new county are as follows: to-wit, beginning at a point at the southeast corner of Township 157 north, Range 30 west, 5th principal meridian Minnesota; then west, along the township line between townships 156 and 157, to the southwest corner of Township 157, Range 35; thence north, along the range line between ranges 35 and 36, to the southwest corner of Township 159, Range 36; thence west, along the township The between townships 158 and 159, to the southwest corner of Township 159, Range 36; thence north, along the range line between ranges 36 and 37, to the northwest corner of Township 160, Range 36; thence east, along the township 161, Range 34; thence north, along the range line between ranges 34 and 35, to the south shore of Lake of The Woods; thence northwesterly and northerly, along the west line of Beltrami County, to the northwest corner of said county; thence easterly and southeasterly, along the line between ranges 29 and 30, thence south, along the range line between ranges 29 and 30, thence south, along the range line between ranges 29 and 30, thence south, along the range line between ranges 29 and 30, thence south, along the range line between the United States and the British possessions, to the range line between ranges 29 and 30, thence south, along the range line between ranges 35 and 36 to the place of beginning, being all that portion of Beltrami County lying north of the township line between townships 156 and 157 and east of the range line between ranges 35 and 36, and all that portion of said county lying north of the township line between townships 158 and 159 and west of the range line between townships

That the name and location of the county seat of the proposed new county be the Village of Baudette, Beltrami County, Minnesota.

That the following persons be named to constitute the first county board in said proposed new county, towit,

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E. T.Eide, whose residence and postoffice address is Spooner, Minnesota,

A. P. Thompson, whose residence is in the Township of Keil and whose postoffice address is Carp, Minnesota.

Hans Evenson, whose residence is in the Township of Chilgren and whose postoffice address is Williams, Minnesota.

Hans Larson, whose residence is in Township 159-34 and whose postoffice address is Faunce, Minnesota.

AND, WHEREAS, The said petition has been duly considered and found and certified to as conforming in all respects to the provisions of law,

NOW THEREFORE, I, J. A. O. Preus, Governor of the State of Minnesota, pursuant to the authority vested in me by law, do hereby direct and proclaim that the question of the creation of the proposed new county of Lake of the Woods be submitted to the voters of Beltrami County at the next general election to be held in this state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1922.

> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of Minnesota to be hereunto affixed this tenth day of August, 1922.

Governor of Minnesota

Attest:

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Secretary of State.

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