



Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE STATE OF MINNESOTA HAS BEEN BLESSED WITH ABUNDANT NATURAL RESOURCES - ITS TIMBER AND MINERALS, FISH AND WILDLIFE, WATERS AND SOIL; AND

WHEREAS: THESE NATURAL RESOURCES BENEFIT ALL CITIZENS OF OUR NORTH STAR STATE THROUGH ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL IMPACT; AND

WHEREAS: THE CONSERVATION OF THESE NATURAL RESOURCES IS ESSENTIAL TO PRESERVE THEM FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS; AND

WHEREAS: THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION, SUBSEQUENTLY CALLED THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, WAS OFFICIALLY CREATED FIFTY YEARS AGO, IN 1931, TO BRING ALL THE DIVERGENT RESOURCE MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS IN MINNESOTA TO A COMMON AGENCY; AND

WHEREAS: THIS DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES HAS ACTED FOR THE PEOPLE OF MINNESOTA AS STEWARDS OF OUR RESOURCES, SEEKING TO PREPETUATE AND ENHANCE THIS HERITAGE FOR GENERATIONS TO COME; AND

WHEREAS: THE STATE OF MINNESOTA IS DEDICATED TO PRESERVING AND PROTECTING ITS BOUNTIFUL GIFTS OF NATURE AND SEEKS TO REAFFIRM THE COMMITMENT OF ITS PEOPLE TO THE CAUSE OF STEWARDSHIP;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE YEAR OF 1981 TO BE

THE YEAR OF NATURAL RESOURCES AWARENESS

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO BE AFFIXED THIS TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF DECEMBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY, AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SECOND.

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