

Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE STATE OF MINNESOTA IS NATIONALLY RENOWNED FOR ITS "SKY BLUE WATERS." INCLUDING OVER 25,000 MILES OF RIVERS AND STREAMS; AND

WHEREAS: This vast network of rivers and streams provides byways and highways for Minnesota's factories and farms, recreational boating and great fishing and swimming opportunities for the citizens of our North Star State; and

WHEREAS: These liquid assets must be preserved and wisely managed to ensure that present and future generations may have the opportunity to know and to enjoy the economic and recreational benefits inherent in these waters; and

WHEREAS: MINNESOTA STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS HAVE MADE A STRONG, POSITIVE COMMITMENT TO THE PRESERVATION, PROTECTION AND ENHANCEMENT OF THESE RIVER SYSTEMS; AND

WHEREAS: It is essential to enlist the continued commitment of Minnesota citizens to the wise use of our river resources:

NOW. THEREFORE. I. ALBERT H. QUIE. GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA. DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1982 TO BE

MINNESOTA RIVERS MONTH

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I URGE CITIZENS REDEDICATE THEMSELVES TO MAINTAINING THE RICHNESS, VARIETY AND QUALITY OF OUR RIVER RESOURCE LEGACY.

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

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