



Proclamation

WHEREAS: MINNESOTA WITH ITS BEAUTIFUL AND NUMEROUS LAKES AND RIVERS ATTRACT A HOST OF TOURISTS TO THE BEAUTY OF THESE SIGHTS; AND

WHEREAS: LASALLE, HENNEPIN, AND OTHERS FAILED TO FIND ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL OF THESE LAKES, WHICH HELD THE HEADWATERS OF THE FATHERS OF WATERS; AND

WHEREAS: A SMALL GROUP OF ALMOST MODERN DAY EXPLORERS LED BY HENRY SCHOOLCRAFT, REV. BOUTWELL AND GUIDED BY AN OBJIBWAY INDIAN BY THE NAME OF OZOWINDIB DID FIND THE TRUE SOURCE OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER; AND

WHEREAS: SCHOOLCRAFT'S CLAIM OF LAKE ITASCA AS THE TRUE BEGINNING OF NORTH AMERICA'S GREAT RIVER HAS WITHSTOOD THE TEST OF TIME WITH THIS PORTION OF OUR GREAT STATE BEING DEVELOPED FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF ALL AMERICANS; AND

WHEREAS: THE SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF THE DISCOVERY OF THE HEADWATERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER WILL TAKE PLACE AT ITASCA STATE PARK FROM JULY 9 THROUGH JULY 20, 1982;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM JULY 9 THROUGH JULY 20, 1982 TO BE

MIGHTY MISSISSIPPI RIVER DAYS

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I URGE CITIZENS TO ATTEND THIS CELEBRATION AND RENEW SOME OF THE PIONEER SPIRIT WITHIN EVERY AMERICAN.

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

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