



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota has been blessed with over 93,000 miles of rivers and streams; and

WHEREAS: These rivers possess great diversity of their characteristics resulting in aesthetic, recreational, economic, and spiritual benefits to all Minnesotans; and

WHEREAS: The preservation and management of these rivers are recognized as being in the interest of present and future generations; and

WHEREAS: It is essential to inform and involve Minnesota citizens in this heritage and the wise use and protection of these river resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of June, 1983, to be

MINNESOTA RIVERS MONTH

in Minnesota and urge citizens to celebrate this river heritage and rededicate themselves to the preservation, protection, enjoyment and wise use of Minnesota's rivers.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Joan Anderson Howe
Secretary of State

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 second day of June in the year of our one thousand nine hundred and eighty-three of the State the one hundred twenty-fifth.

Rudy Perpich

Joan Anderson Howe