

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota is graced with abundant water resources including lakes,

streams, and rivers; and

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These waters and adjacent lands posses outstanding scenic, recreational, natural, WHEREAS:

historic, scientific, economic, and spiritual values; and

WHEREAS: The preservation of these waters and lands is essential to continue their attractive

qualities for future generations; and

WHEREAS: Federal, state and local units of government have taken action to preserve and protect

these waters; and

WHEREAS: In recognition of the activities planned by local units of the government, watershed

associations, outdoor enthusiasts, and private citizens to promote public awareness of water resources for protection, use and enjoyment; and

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota has taken a leading role in the prudent management and use of

these water based resources;

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

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and encourage all citizens to take advantage of the unlimited opportunities available during the month of June to celebrate their water heritage and re-dedicate themselves to the conservation, protection, and wise use of our river resources.

> 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 seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eightysix, and of the State the one hundred twenty-

eighth.