



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Arnold Onstad has served with great vision and enthusiasm as Chairman of the Southern Minnesota Rivers Basin Board/Council (SMRBC) since it was created in 1971; and
- WHEREAS: Through Arnold Onstad's leadership, the SMRBC has been in the forefront of promoting communication and coordination between all levels of government for the protection and management of Minnesota's natural resources; and
- WHEREAS: The SMRBC has helped to mediate state-local problems in programs such as the Public Waters Program and the Memorial Hardwood Forest Program; and
- WHEREAS: Through Arnold Onstad's guidance, the SMRBC has been an innovator in seeking new approaches and programs for land and water management, such as the Area-II flood plain grants, the Corps-Soil Conservation Service "639" implementation study, and the private forest management grants; and
- WHEREAS: Through his leadership, task forces composed of local leaders, have been established in southeast Minnesota that are addressing ground water concerns; and
- WHEREAS: Spirited on by Arnold Onstad's and the SMRBC's persistence, the Comprehensive Local Water Management Act has been passed and over fifty counties are indicating an interest in developing local water plans; and
- WHEREAS: Arnold Onstad's dedication to his state and its natural resources has set a high standard for all those serving on state boards and councils;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the twenty-sixth day of September to be

ARNOLD H. ONSTAD DAY

in Minnesota.

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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 nineteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six, and of the State the one hundred twenty-eighth.

Joan Anderson Howe
Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR