



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The economic health and prosperity of the State of Minnesota depends on the growth and development of regional centers like the Brainerd Lakes Area; and
- WHEREAS: Outstate areas, like the Brainerd Lakes, provide quality of life with their good schools, quality health care, and abundance of recreational amenities; and
- WHEREAS: In 1987, the resort industry increased revenue by 12%, following a pattern of increases that makes tourism an increasingly vital industry for the economic health of the entire State of Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: Forty-eight percent of the \$84.1 million spent at Minnesota resorts in 1987 was spent in Cass and Crow Wing Counties, indicating the area is key to the growth of tourism state-wide; and
- WHEREAS: The acquisition and development of the four season Paul Bunyan Recreational Trail will enhance not only tourism for the Brainerd Lakes Area, but for the entire State of Minnesota;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the

B R A I N E R D L A K E S A R E A

to be "Capital for a Day" on August 25, 1988 in recognition of the importance of the Brainerd Lakes Area to the health and well being of the entire State of Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Gran Anderson Thorne
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 August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Gran Anderson Thorne
SECRETARY OF STATE

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