



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota is graced with abundant river and stream resources; and
- WHEREAS: These waters and adjacent lands possess outstanding scenic, recreational, natural, historic, cultural, scientific, economic and spiritual values; and
- WHEREAS: It is essential to preserve these waters and lands for the benefit of future generations; and
- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota has taken a leading role in the prudent management and wise use of river resources; and
- WHEREAS: Federal, state and local units of government, private organizations and individual citizens have taken action to preserve and protect these waters; and
- WHEREAS: Local units of the government, watershed associations, conservation organizations, outdoor enthusiasts and private citizens have played an important role in promoting public awareness of the value of rivers and the need for river conservation, and these efforts deserve recognition; and
- WHEREAS: An outstanding river resource, the St. Croix, forms part of the common boundary of Minnesota and Wisconsin, and the St. Croix is a component of the National Wild, Scenic and Recreational River System; and
- WHEREAS: It is the 20th Anniversary of the St. Croix River's designation as a National Scenic and Recreational River; and
- WHEREAS: A celebration of America's rivers traditionally occurs in June;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of June, 1988 to be

MINNESOTA RIVERS MONTH

in Minnesota, and encourage all citizens to participate in Canoe Day on the St. Croix River June 18, 1988, and take advantage of other opportunities available during the month of June to celebrate Minnesota rivers and renew commitment 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 first day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

Rudy Perpich
STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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