



Proclamation

WHEREAS: One of Minnesota's greatest natural resources is its over 93,000 miles of rivers and streams; and

WHEREAS: These rivers and streams provide a large diversity of recreational opportunities and scenic beauty for Minnesota's citizens and visitors; and

WHEREAS: It is a tragic fact that among all our resources, rivers and streams are the most abused, and many of the rivers in populated areas are littered with refuse and debris; 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.

Joan Anderson Shaw

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 April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson Shaw
SECRETARY OF STATE

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