



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Freshwater Foundation was founded in 1969 for the purpose of helping to keep our waters usable; and

WHEREAS: The Freshwater Foundation, in its 20 years, has achieved a great deal in pursuit of its mission to support research and education in the area of freshwater biology through the building of Gray Freshwater Biological Institute, the funding of an endowed visiting professorship and a permanent professorship in freshwater biology; and

WHEREAS: The Freshwater Foundation is recognized as a national leader in educating the public in the complex social, political and economic issues of both surface freshwater and groundwater; and

WHEREAS: The Freshwater Foundation has consulted with a variety of organizations, agencies and individuals on water management problems including the International Coalition for Land and Water Stewardship in the Red River Valley, The Center for the Great Lakes, the Flathead Basin Commission of Montana, and the United States Geological Survey among others; and

WHEREAS: The Freshwater Foundation has contributed to the greater understanding of all Minnesotans the importance and value of freshwater, and has helped to generate the environmental ethic that makes Minnesota unique—a national leader in environmental protection; and

WHEREAS The Freshwater Foundation is celebrating its 20th Anniversary on June 20, 1989;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday June 20, 1989 to be

### FRESHWATER FOUNDATION DAY

in Minnesota.



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 twentieth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine and of the State the one hundred thirty-first.

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Jean Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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