

## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota lakes, rivers and streams have been a valuable asset in the region, promoting tourism, swimming, recreation and fishing commerce; and

WHEREAS: The lakes, rivers and streams serve as an environmental inspiration and source of state pride; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota's lakes, rivers and streams have, in some cases, been severely polluted by toxics and sewerage which threaten the quality of life of the region; and

WHEREAS: "Clean Water Day" was established in nineteen hundred and eighty-three but expanded this year into a nationwide event designed to put one summer day aside to show appreciation for our water resources; and

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota supports the efforts of Clean Water Action Project in its work to set aside one summer day as "Clean Water Day;" and

WHEREAS: All citizens should be aware of the importance of protecting our natural resources and become involved in positive efforts to protect and promote clean water for all of Minnesota;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim August 5, 1989 to be

CLEAN WATER 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 seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eightynine, and of the State the one hundred thirty-first.

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