



## 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

### MINNESOTA CLEAN RIVERS MONTH

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.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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*Jean Anderson Howe*  
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 sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety and of the State the one hundred thirty-first.

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Jean Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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