## CERTIFICATE OF CONSENT

By the State of Minnesota to the Acquisition of Certain Lands by the United States within the Proclaimed Boundaries of the Superior and Chippewa National Forests.

## KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That whereas the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, pursuant to the provisions of Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 4, 5 and 6, as amended by Laws 1941, Chapter 66, has made application for the consent of the State of Minnesota to the acquisition by the United States of lands within the boundaries of the Superior and Chippewa National Forests as described by the President of the United States in proclamations dated respectively December 28, 1936, (No. 2213, F. R. Doc. 3995), and December 29, 1936, (No. 2216, F. R. Doc. 3708), said forests being shown with said boundaries outlined in red upon the plats hereto attached, which boundaries extend beyond the original boundaries of said forests, respectively, but excepting lands in the areas described as follows: West Half of Section 5 and Sections 6, 7 and 18, Township 59 North, Range 25 West of the Fourth Principal Meridian, being part of the George Washington State Forest; that portion of the North Half of Township 147 North, Range 29 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, lying west of the Third River, all of Township 148 North, Range 29 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian and the South Half of Township 149 North, Range 29 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, comprising the Third River State Forest; Township 141 North, Range 31 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, being part of the Foot Hills State Forest; the East Half of Township 57 North, Range 8 West of the Fourth Principal Meridian, and the East Half of Township 58 North, Range 8 West of the Fourth Principal Meridian, being part of the Finland State Forest; all of Township 61 North, Range 17 West of the Fourth Principal Meridian, being part of the Kabetogama State Forest; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Township 59 North, Range 21 West of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Sections 1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 33, 34, 35 and 36, Township 60 North, Range 21 West of the Fourth Principal Meridian, and Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 35 and North, Range 25 West of the Fourth Principal Meridian, being Fourth Principal Meridian, and Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 35 and 36, Township 61 North, Range 21 West of the Fourth Principal Meridian, being part of the George Washington State Forest; said excepted areas being colored green on the attached plats; which lands are to be acquired by the United States for National Forest purposes through donation, exchange, and purchase, including voluntary condemnation under purchase agreements with presumptive owners, pursuant to authority of Acts of Congress;

And whereas I find that such acquisition of said lands by the United States is consistent with the best interests of the State of Minnesota:

Now, therefore, I, Harold E. Stassen, Governor of the State of Minnesota, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the statutes of the State of Minnesota aforesaid, do hereby approve of and for and on behalf of the State of Minnesota consent to the acquisition by the United States of America of lands located within the aforedescribed boundaries of the Superior and Chippewa National Forests, with the exceptions aforesaid, said lands to be acquired for National Forest purposes through donation, exchange, and purchase, including voluntary condemnation under purchase agreements with presumptive owners, pursuant to authority of Acts of Congress, and to be subject to the concurrent jurisdiction of the United States and the State of Minnesota as provided by said statutes.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be hereunto affixed, in duplicate, at the City of Saint Paul, Minnesota, this // day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 1941.

GOVERNOR

of the State of Minnesota

ATTEST: 358

Secretary of State



