



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The Gull Lake Dam, located on the Gull River, about one half mile below the outlet of Gull Lake, began service in 1912; and
- WHEREAS: The last of the Mississippi River headwaters reservoir dams to be constructed, the Gull Lake Dam was designed by Colonel Francis R. Shunk and George Freeman, who later designed Lock and Dam No. 1 in Minneapolis; and
- WHEREAS: The Gull Lake Dam controls the runoff from 287 square miles of watershed area and the 10 lakes of the Gull Chain of Lakes; and
- WHEREAS: Utilized for flood control and to enhance recreational opportunities in the Gull Chain of Lakes region, the Gull Lake Dam is controlled and maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; and
- WHEREAS: The dam tender's house, constructed in 1912 in the American Craftsman style, is eligible to be listed on the National Register of Historic Places; and
- WHEREAS: The centennial of the creation of the Gull Lake Dam and Gull Chain of Lakes is an opportunity for Minnesotans to celebrate a unique recreational area.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim July 30, 2012 as:

## GULL LAKE DAM AND CHAIN OF LAKES CENTENNIAL DAY

in the State of 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June.

  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE