



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota is home to the headwaters of the mighty Mississippi River and to Lake Superior, the world's largest freshwater lake; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota, the Land of 10,000 Lakes, is also home to 90,000 miles of rivers and streams and more than 800,000 registered watercraft; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota has the oldest and largest Water Trails system in the nation—a series of recreational routes mapped and managed for canoeing, kayaking, boating, and camping; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources manages more than 4,400 miles of routes on 33 State Water Trails, with a State Water Trail within an hour's drive for most Minnesotans; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is dedicated to creating unforgettable park, trail, and water recreation experiences that inspire the love of the outdoors now and for future generations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim July 14, 2012 as:

STATE WATER TRAILS 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 22nd day of June.




GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE