WHEREAS: The effectiveness of state government depends on the consistency of its operations with the desires of the citizenry; and,

WHEREAS: In the area of environmental protection and resource conservation, there are many citizen and professional groups with expertise of value to the State of Minnesota; and,

WHEREAS: It would be beneficial to the State of Minnesota to organize a Natural Resource Advisory Council to assist the Department of Natural Resources in presenting its programs and policies to the public and to keep the Department more closely informed on the wishes of the public,

NOW THEREFORE, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED: That the "Natural Resource Advisory Council" be established. That it be composed of no more than 25 persons, who shall be interested or knowledgeable in natural resource matters.

IT IS FURTHER:

ORDERED: That the Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources is designated as Chairman of the Natural Resource Advisory Council.

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ORDERED: That the Department of Natural Resources will furnish staff and other services to this Council and that the persons duly appointed as members of the Natural Resource Advisory Council are to serve for a term coterminous with that of the Commissioner of Natural Resources.

WENDELL R. ANDERSON
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
/s/ Arlen Erdahl

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