EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 21

Providing for the establishment of an Iron Range Interpretive Center Advisory Board.

I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, hereby issue this Executive Order:

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Iron Range has a uniquely rich social and industrial history and culture; and,

WHEREAS, social and industrial change in the area is rapidly replacing previous customs and habits; and,

WHEREAS, an understanding of the State's past is a necessary element in planning the State's future;

NOW, THEREFORE, I order that an Iron Range Interpretive Center Advisory Board be established as follows:

1. The Board shall prepare a report recommending such steps as are feasible and necessary to establish a permanent Iron Range Interpretive Center within the limits of the appropriate laws and regulations;

2. The Board shall cooperate with all concerned state, federal, and local agencies, as well as other interested parties for the establishment of the Interpretive Center;

3. The Board shall be appointed by the Governor, and shall serve at his pleasure;

4. The Board shall make a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor by January 1, 1973;

5. The following State Departments and Agencies shall be represented on the Board by the Department Head or his representative:

   Department of Economic Development
   Department of Education
   Governor's Office
   Minnesota Historical Society
   Department of Natural Resources
   State Planning Agency
6. In the event any statute is enacted by the State Legislature, this Executive Order shall be void to the extent that it is superseded by law.

This Order shall be effective on the date of signature.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand on this 23rd day of March, 1972.

Wendell R. Anderson

Filed according to Law:

Arlen I. Erdahl
Secretary of State