

A house resolution

recognizing March 10 as Voyageurs National Park Day

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WHEREAS, Voyageurs National Park was created to preserve, for the inspiration and enjoyment of present and future generations, the outstanding scenery, geological conditions, and waterway system which constituted a part of the historic route of the Voyageurs; and

WHEREAS, Voyageurs National Park is the only water-based national park in the 48 contiguous states and provides unique opportunities for year-round enjoyment, appreciation, and recreation; and

WHEREAS, new partnerships between local governments, nonprofit organizations and Voyageurs National Park have resulted in significant achievements for the benefit of area residents and the public at large; and

WHEREAS, Koochiching and St. Louis Counties, the city of International Falls, and nonprofit organizations Destination Voyageurs National Park and Voyageurs National Park Association have joined together with Voyageurs National Park to host Voyageurs National Park Day in the nation's capital and have come together in this effort under the theme of working together to realize the economic benefits of Minnesota's only national park; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the event is to keep the Minnesota delegation informed of the latest issues affecting the park and its neighbors and to celebrate recent accomplishments and successes; and

WHEREAS, state legislators, including the late Representative Irvin N. Anderson, have long sought increased economic benefits from the establishment of a national park in northern Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, legislators representing the region surrounding Voyageurs National Park wish to recognize the great potential for benefit in the cooperative efforts of the sponsoring entities; and

WHEREAS, Voyageurs National Park Day will take place on Capitol Hill in Washington D.C. on March 10, 2010; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration of the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota that it recognizes March 10 as Voyageurs National Park Day in Minnesota.

Dated: February 17, 2010

Margaret Anderson Kelliher

Margaret Anderson Kelliher, Speaker
Minnesota House of Representatives

Anthony "Tony" Seftich

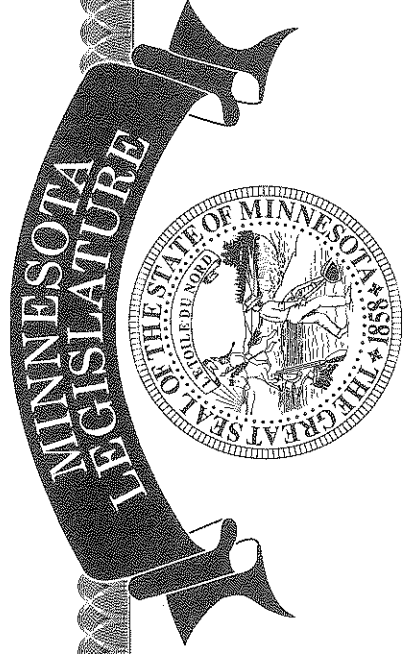
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Rules and Legislative Administration

Tom Anzels

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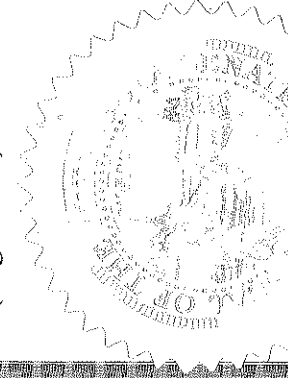
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is directed to prepare an enrolled copy of this resolution, to be authenticated by his signature and that of the Chair of the Senate Rules and Administration Committee, and transmit it to the Voyageurs National Park Association.

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Peter S. Wattson
Secretary of the Senate
(Legislative)

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lawrence J. Pogemiller".

Lawrence J. Pogemiller
Chair, Senate Committee on
Rules and Administration



A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Tom Saxhaug".

Tom Saxhaug
State Senator, District 3