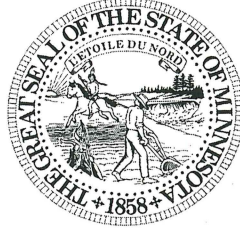


STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT



MARK DAYTON
GOVERNOR

Executive Order 15-08

Directing the Minnesota Department of Transportation to Utilize Certain Special Characters on Roadway Signage

I, Mark Dayton, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, do hereby issue this Executive Order:

Whereas, the State of Minnesota has a diverse and rich cultural background;

Whereas, the naming of a city is a significant and thoughtful process;

Whereas, the accurate representation of the intent of a city's efforts to name their city is important;

Whereas, characters not found among the standard English characters may be present in the name of the person or place after which the city is being named; and

Whereas, when naming a city after an influential person or place it may be necessary to utilize special characters to accurately identify that person or place.

Now, Therefore, I hereby order that:

1. The Minnesota Department of Transportation be exempted from the standards set forward in the Standard Alphabets for Traffic Control Devices, imposed in Minnesota Statutes, section 169.06, subdivision 1, as they relate to signage identifying cities whose name includes special characters.
2. This order only applies to city name boundary signs.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 4.035, subdivision 2, this executive order will be effective fifteen (15) days after publication in the State Register and filing with the Secretary of State and will remain in effect, in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 4.035, subdivision 3.

In Testimony Whereof, I have set my hand on this 15th day of April, 2015.



Mark Dayton
Governor

Filed According to Law:



Steve Simon
Secretary of State

