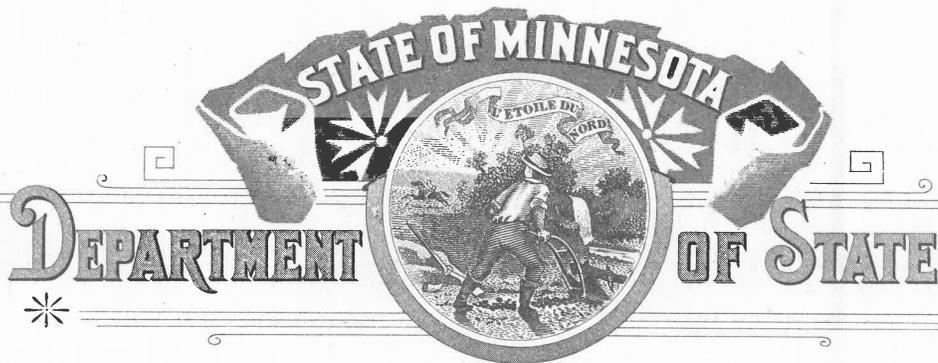


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Certificate of Due Organization of Kanabec Soil
Conservation District

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, William B. Pearson of Ogilvie, Minnesota, and Elmer James of Mora, Minnesota, the duly appointed supervisors of the Kanabec Soil Conservation District, acting pursuant to the Minnesota Soil Conservation Districts Law, Laws of Minnesota for 1937, Chapter 441, approved April 26, 1937, and Laws of Minnesota 1943, Chapter 274, approved April 2, 1943, have filed in this office an application subscribed and sworn to by each of them before an officer authorized by law to take and certify oaths setting forth: (1) That a petition for the creation of the district was filed with the State Soil Conservation Districts Law, and the proceedings specified in said Act were taken pursuant to such petition, that said application was filed in order to complete the organization of the district as a governmental subdivision and public body, corporate and politic, and that the State Committee has appointed them as supervisors; (2) The name and official residence of the district supervisors, together with a certified copy of the appointments evidencing their oath to office; (3) Their term of office; (4) The name which is proposed for the district; and (5) The Location and Principal office of the Supervisors of the District; and

Whereas, a statement by the State Conservation Committee accompanying the above-mentioned application, has been filed in this office, setting forth that a petition for the creation of the Kanabec Soil Conservation District was filed with the State Soil Conservation Committee; that after due notice, a hearing was held, and the committee duly determined that there is need, in the interest of public health, safety and welfare, for a soil conservation district to function in the proposed territory, and that the Committee defined the boundaries thereof; that then, after due notice, a referendum was held on the question of said district, and the results of said referendum showed a majority of the votes cast to be in favor of the creation of said district; and that thereafter the Committee duly determined that the operation of the proposed district is administratively practicable and feasible. Said referendum also set forth the boundaries of the district as defined by the State Committee.

Now, Therefore, I, Mike Holm, Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby find, after examination of the application and statement referred to above, that the name proposed for said district is not identical with that of any other soil conservation district of the state or so nearly similar as to lead to confusion or uncertainty; and

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I, Mike Holm, Secretary of State, do therefore, hereby certify that the Kanabec Soil Conservation District has been duly organized and constitutes a governmental subdivision of this State and a public body, corporate and politic, vested with all of the powers conferred upon such districts by law.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota, at the Capitol, in Saint Paul, this twenty-first day of September, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

Mike Holm

SECRETARY OF STATE