



PROCLAMATION

CHOCHECHERRY CAPITOL OF MINNESOTA

WHEREAS, Chokecherry tree planting goes as far back as 1724; and

WHEREAS, the blooms are white and flower throughout the spring and summer enhancing the beauty of our community; and

WHEREAS, the Chokecherry tree is now primarily used to control erosion problems by conserving precious topsoil and is also used for ornamentation of the landscape; and

WHEREAS, the fruit of the Chokecherry is edible and many jams, jellies, preserves, syrup, and even wines are made from the Chokecherry tree fruit; and

WHEREAS, not only does Chokecherry Tree planting benefit mankind, it is a boon to animals such as black bears, raccoons, chipmunks, and cotton tail rabbits as well with more than 40 different species of birds enjoying the fruits of the Chokecherry; and

WHEREAS, there are numerous Chokecherry trees planted in the City of Pequot Lakes; and


WHEREAS, the Lion's Club host an annual Chokecherry Festival in the City of Pequot Lakes.


NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Pequot Lakes City Council does hereby proclaim:

THE CITY OF PEQUOT LAKES AS CHOCHECHERRY CAPITOL OF MINNESOTA

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council urges all citizens to support its efforts by protecting the existing Chokecherry trees in the City and by continuing to plant more Chokecherry trees to be enjoyed and cherished by future generations.

Passed and adopted by the Pequot Lakes City Council this 1st day of June, 2010


Nancy A. Adams, Mayor


Sandra A. Peine, City Clerk