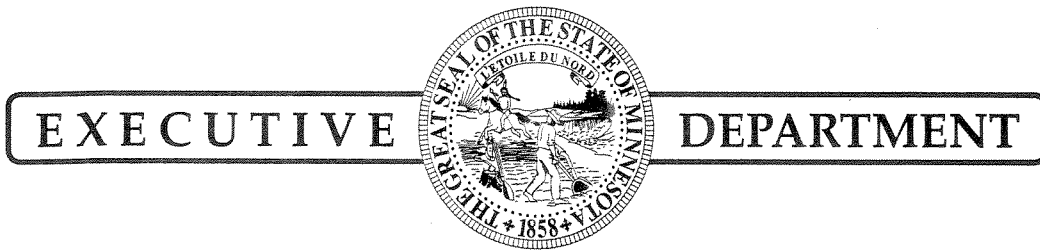


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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

President of the Senate

SANDRA K. LAYMAN

34671 Rebel Beach Road
Cohasset, Minnesota 55721
County of Itasca
Congressional District Eight

Because of the special trust and confidence I have in your integrity, judgment and ability, I have appointed and commissioned you to have and to hold the said office of:

COMMISSIONER

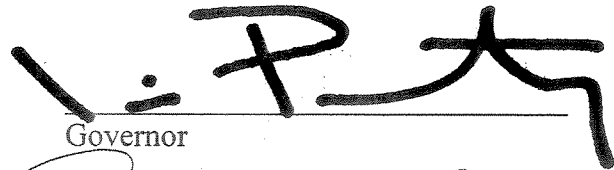
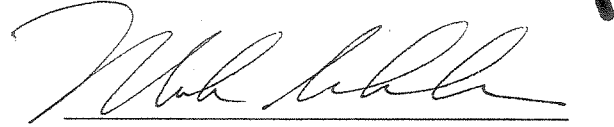
IRON RANGE RESOURCES AGENCY

Effective: January 2, 2007
Term Expires: January 3, 2011

This appointment carries with it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the Capitol in the City of Saint Paul, January 2, 2007.




Governor

Secretary of State

Continuing appointment