



## BE A PART OF 125!

# JOIN THE ITASCA HEADWATERS SOCIETY WITH YOUR \$125 GIFT ON THE 125<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ITASCA STATE PARK.

Help us reach our goal by April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Dear Friends:

Much as a great river is created by the contributions of many smaller waters, we invite you to join the 125 X 125 Itasca Headwaters Society to help sustain Itasca State Park.

This year, 2016, we celebrate the 125th birthday of Minnesota's oldest state park. Itasca State Park was established in 1891 and today attracts visitors from all over the world. Each year a half-million visitors come to connect with nature in the 32,000 acres, experience the 100 pristine lakes, and cross the headwaters of the mighty Mississippi.

Friends of Itasca State Park board of directors want to do all we can to continue this legacy of the park. In collaboration with the Northwest Minnesota Foundation, an endowment fund has been established to provide long term financial support to protect, restore and enhance the quality of Itasca State Park.

We are starting this collaborative fund drive with our 125 X 125 campaign. We are looking for 125 people who value this natural wonder and will join us in making a one-time contribution of \$125.00 to get our endowment fund rolling.

We appreciate your interest in and enjoyment of Itasca State Park.

Thanks for your consideration of becoming a member of our 125 X 125 Itasca Headwaters Society!

Sincerely,

Friends of Itasca State Park Board of Directors

