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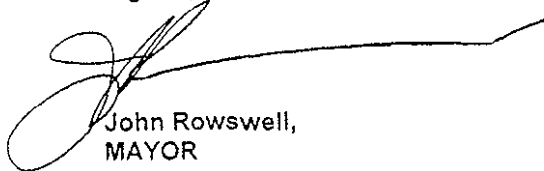
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS Christmas is a special time of year for families; and
- WHEREAS The City of Sault Ste. Marie swells in population at this time of year because family members converge on their hometown to enjoy the great family quality of life we have; and
- WHEREAS Many individuals and store owners have petitioned City Council in support of enhancing the community for families by requesting retail stores remain closed on Boxing Day; and
- WHEREAS Section 148 of the Municipal Act authorizes the Head of Council to proclaim civic holidays:

NOW THEREFORE, I, John Rowswell, by virtue of the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Sault Ste. Marie do hereby proclaim and pronounce December 26th Boxing Day to be an annual Civic Holiday and that Retail Business Establishments shall be closed to the public every year on this date and further, I respectfully ask that retail businesses as outlined in the Retail Business Holidays Act support their employees by closing their stores on this important and now proclaimed Civic Holiday.

Signed,



John Rowswell,
MAYOR

Oct. 18/04

