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SUBJECT: Replicas of Aerial Lift Bridge available for purchase

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## Own a piece of history!

For a limited time replicas of the Duluth Aerial Lift Bridge will be for sale at local shops.

The City of Duluth has partnered with John Poole, a nationally known artist, and Artist in Resident at Smith Foundry Company in Minneapolis, to produce replicas of Duluth's world famous landmark. Each replica contains steel that was actually part of the Aerial Bridge and each comes with a certificate of authenticity signed by Mayor Ness and Ryan Beamer, the Aerial Bridge Supervisor.

Each replica is hand-made and is 5 inches wide by 3 inches high. Currently, only 300 are slated for manufacture, and they are available at these retailers.

The South Pier Inn, Duluth

218-786-9007

Grandma's Marketplace, Duluth

218-727-5885

Grandma's Saloon & Grill, Duluth

218-727-4192

Northern Lights Books and Gifts, Duluth

218-722-5267

Lake Superior Maritime MarineMuseum, Duluth 218-727-2497

The New Hairitage, Two Harbors

218-834-5409

Moose-cellaneous Gifts, Two Harbors

218-834-8111