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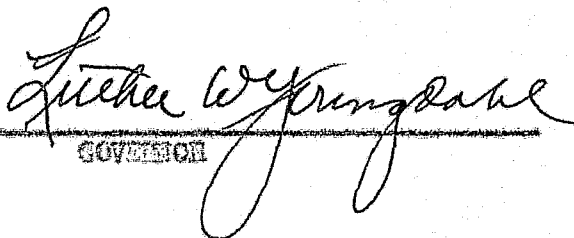
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 Secretary of State

- WHEREAS, the farmers, conservationists and sportsmen of Minnesota are deeply concerned with the problem of the preservation and utilization of the wildlife of the state; and
- WHEREAS, there has been a marked increase in the number of hunters, with one-half million hunting licenses sold each year in the state; and
- WHEREAS, this growing army of sportsmen is confronted with a dwindling supply of game and fewer opportunities to hunt, with more and more farmers posting their lands to restrict hunting; and
- WHEREAS, these conditions have resulted in misunderstandings and ill feeling; and
- WHEREAS, the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation, in recognition of the situation, has invited sportsmen and conservationists to meet with representatives of that organization in St. Paul on the nineteenth of January to discuss the problem and to work out together a plan that will be mutually satisfactory; and
- WHEREAS, I believe that this is a most commendable and timely gesture of good will by the farmers of the state; and
- WHEREAS, the Governor's Conservation Advisory Committee, composed of representatives of sportsmen and conservation groups of the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LUTHER W. WYNGDALE, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby urge sportsmen's clubs and conservationist organizations and other interested citizens to accept this invitation of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation to participate in a joint conference, seeking a solution to the problem of securing better hunting opportunities, while protecting the land and other property of the farmers of this state.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this eighth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine and of the State, the ninety-second.


 GOVERNOR

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