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RESOLUTION

A Resolution for Wildlife Restoration Week

- WHEREAS, the National Wildlife Federation annually sponsors Wildlife Restoration Week to help teach the fundamentals upon which America's soils, waters and wildlife depend; and
- WHEREAS, productivity of our soils and waters has been reduced at an exceedingly rapid rate, seriously endangering the future of our state and nation; and
- WHEREAS, the observance of this special week calls attention to our responsibility to do a better job of conserving the soil, forests, lakes and streams and wildlife with which Minnesota has been so bountifully blessed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **ELMER F. FORD**, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim March 18 through 24, 1951, as

"WILDLIFE RESTORATION WEEK"

and urge all citizens to join with members of the National Wildlife Federation in rededication to the protection and restoration of all natural resources of the 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 twenty-sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred fifty-one and of the state, the sixty-third.

Luther W. Johnson
Governor

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