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STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for the Conservation of Natural Resources

WHEREAS, the conservation of natural resources is accepted as fundamental in the economy of the American people and the future of our Republic; and

WHEREAS, a dynamic program of wise resource use and sound management is dependent on understanding, cooperation, and continued support of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, the perpetuation and abundance of all wildlife species is dependent upon the maintenance of suitable environment and supporting protection;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville F. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby designate the month of June, 1955, as

"STATE WILD BIRD MONTH"

and most earnestly urge all citizens as individuals, particularly farmers and sportsmen, and all the enthusiastic devotees of the out-of-doors to take an active part in preventing the destruction of nests, whether song bird or game bird, and to do all in their power to insure the continuation and abundance of the many game bird species invaluable to the welfare of our state and the recreational activities of a busy people.

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 thirteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five, of the state the ninety-seventh.

ATTEST:

*Joseph L. Donovan*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Orville F. Freeman*  
GOVERNOR

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