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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
BY THE GOVERNOR

Proclamation for National Wildlife Week

- WHEREAS**, the wise use of natural resources, wildlife, forests, minerals and wildlife, is essential to the welfare and security of the individual, community, state and nation;
- WHEREAS**, nearly forty percent of wildlife in the United States and its territories and possessions were exterminated and many others are endangered due to human activities and destruction of the land and water areas which they inhabit;
- WHEREAS**, many of the birds of our country are being used without regard to the destruction of wildlife, and also, water, land, forests, game lands and game laws are being violated;
- WHEREAS**, the best management of natural resources must be achieved without the guidance and support of an informed and interested public;
- WHEREAS**, the week of March 27 through 31 is being observed under the aegis of National Wildlife Week and is an expression of national interest in conservation and a means of educating people in their interest in the growing problem of natural resources management;

THE GOVERNOR, J. GRAYSON I. BOWEN, Governor of the State of Mississippi, do hereby proclaim the week of March 27 through 31, 1967

NATIONAL WILDLIFE WEEK IS OBSERVED

and urge all citizens to support the program for protecting and restoring our wildlife.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed at the City Capital, the State of Mississippi, this 27th day of March, 1967.

John G. Edwards
Governor

Joseph T. Garrison
Secretary of State

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