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SECRETARY OF STATE

A PROCLAMATION FOR "HUNT AMERICA TIME"

WHEREAS, the ancient and honorable sport of hunting is an important and healthful outdoor activity pursued by an increasing number of the Minnesotans each year; and

WHEREAS, this accelerated recreational use of our woods and fields has brought distress to some landowners, increased threat of fire to our valued woods and crop lands, greater need for care in the use of firearms, and

WHEREAS, the Back Woods League of America and all of the local chapters, recognizing the need for the perpetuation of hunting as a wholesome recreation for ourselves and future generations, respect for the rights of property owners by hunters, safety in the use of firearms, prevention of forest fires, and adherence to the legal and moral laws of hunting conservation, have instituted Hunt America Time and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has recognized Hunt America Time as a worthwhile national hunting conservation program and has urged participation in this program;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ORVILLE L. SPARRELL, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim October, 1958 through November, 1958 to

HUNT AMERICA TIME

In the State of Minnesota, and all citizens are urged to heed the purpose of the Back Woods League of America and to do everything possible to comply with the objectives of the Hunt America Time Pledge.

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-ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight and of the state one hundred first.

Orville L. Sparrell
GOVERNOR

ATTEST,

Secretary of State

Joseph L. Donovan