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Secretary of State

A PROCLAMATION FOR "MINNESOTA WILDLIFE WEEK"

WHEREAS, the wise use of our natural resources -- soil, water, wildlife, forests, grassland and minerals -- is essential to the welfare of our people, our state and our nation; and

WHEREAS, this concern for our heritage of natural wealth should make the importance of conservation practices a part of the day to day learning and living experiences of youth as well as adults; and

WHEREAS, the needs for conservation should be part of the educational programs in our schools and colleges; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that a special time be set aside to focus attention on giving proper care to our natural resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of March 15 through March 21, 1959 as

"MINNESOTA WILDLIFE WEEK"

and urge that Minnesotans support a greater emphasis on educational programs to further the conservation of Minnesota's highly abundant natural resources.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine and of the state, the one hundred first.

Orville L. Freeman
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Joseph L. Sweeney
SECRETARY OF STATE