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Secretary of State

A PROCLAMATION FOR "NATIONAL WILDLIFE WEEK"

WHEREAS, the people of Minnesota are dependent upon the natural resources--soils, water, forests, grass-lands, minerals and wildlife--to sustain life and contribute to the commerce, agriculture and recreation of future citizens of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, there is growing concern about the future continental waterfowl population and especially the destruction and drainage of wetlands which provide nesting areas for waterfowl and other wildlife, and

WHEREAS, these natural water storage areas may be of infinite value to man in the conservation of water resources for an expanding population, and

WHEREAS, the week of March 18-24, 1962 will be observed across the nation as National Wildlife Week,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of March 18 through March 24, 1962 as

"NATIONAL WILDLIFE WEEK"

in Minnesota and urge that this time be set aside to alert all the citizens of the state to the need for wise and proper use of all the natural resources.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here-  
unto set my hand and caused the  
Great Seal of the State of Minne-  
sota to be affixed at the State  
Capitol this 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of February in the year of our  
Lord one thousand nine hundred  
and sixty-two and of the State  
the one hundred fourth.

*Elmer L. Anderson*  
GOVERNOR

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