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WHEREAS, The organization Ducks Unlimited has, since its inception in 1937, maintained a constant program to rebuild and restore permanent breeding grounds for various species of North American water fowl in Canada, the source of 75 per cent of all North American ducks, and

WHEREAS, Ducks Unlimited funds collected through memberships are dedicated to wetlands and marsh reclamation programs, building dams and canals to hold the water in the land so that if drought comes there will be water for wildlife, and

WHEREAS, Minnesota is the nation's leading duck hunting state because we are at the geographical top of the great Mississippi flyway, and

WHEREAS, The only way hunters and conservationists have to help maintain the duck population is to work through an organization like Ducks Unlimited,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 1963, as

"DUCKS UNLIMITED DAYS"

In Minnesota, and I call upon the sponsors of this great state to lend their full support to this program in order that our sons and daughters may be a witness to the heritage our forefathers have bequeathed us and that they will never know extinction of the North American duck.

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 sixteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three, and of the state the one hundred sixth.

Karl F. Rolvaag
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Lannan
SECRETARY OF STATE