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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The people of Minnesota are dependent upon our abundant natural resources -- soils, water, forests, grasslands, minerals, air, and wildlife -- and,

WHEREAS, These are necessary to sustain life and contribute to the commerce, agriculture and recreation of ourselves and of future citizens, and

WHEREAS, Outdoor activity is a wholesome and healthful use of leisure time and an important part of the American way of life, and

WHEREAS, There is a growing and urgent need to expand and develop outdoor recreation areas,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, in keeping with nationwide recognition of the necessity for the preservation and development of our natural resources, do hereby proclaim March 15-21 as

"WILDLIFE WEEK"

in Minnesota and I urge all citizens to inform themselves of the urgent need for outdoor recreation as a way to develop strong, healthy, and happy Americans.

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-sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four and of the State the one hundred sixth.

Karl F. Rolvaag
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE