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STATE OF MINNESOTA
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Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, the organization, Ducks Unlimited, has, since its beginning in 1937, maintained a constant program to establish and restore permanent breeding grounds for various species of North American waterfowl in Canada, the source of over three quarters of all the continent's ducks, and
- WHEREAS, Minnesota is our nation's leading duck breeding state because of one of the most prolific fowling areas of the great Mississippi basin, and
- WHEREAS, the sponsors of our great state have an opportunity through Ducks Unlimited to help their own cause because the great majority of restoration work to be done with 1964-65 funds will be done in the breeding grounds in the headwaters of that great Mississippi basin, and
- WHEREAS, the only way hunters and conservationists have open to them to maintain the duck factories of Canada is to work through an organization like Ducks Unlimited,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Roalson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the fall of 1964, as

"DUCKS UNLIMITED DAYS"

in Minnesota, and I call upon the sportsmen of this great state to lend their full support to this program in order that our sons and daughters may be assured of the heritage our forefathers have bequeathed to 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 twenty-eighth day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four, and of the State, the one hundred seventh.

Karl F. Roalson

GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Sanderson
SECRETARY OF STATE