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PROCLAMATION

Jason L. Blomquist
Secretary of State

- WHEREAS, the people of the State of Minnesota are dependent upon natural resources for foods, fibres, and other materials essential to their economic well-being and the well-being of the Nation, and
- WHEREAS, water pollution abatement, soil erosion control, forest fire prevention, park and wildlife establishment and other conservation practices also preserve and enhance natural beauty, and
- WHEREAS, natural beauty as found in lakes and streams, fields and forests, and marshes strengthens man's spiritual and moral attitudes and contributes immeasurably to his pleasure, and
- WHEREAS, these natural resources should be preserved and enhanced through application of conservation principles, and
- WHEREAS, the period of March 20-26, and the balance of 1966, will be observed throughout the country as a time when emphasis shall be given to the need for preserving natural beauty and all citizens are called upon to participate in programs of a conservation type,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the period, March 20-26, 1966, as

"NATIONAL WILDLIFE WEEK"

In Minnesota. In so proclaiming, I urge all citizens, youth and adult groups, agencies and organizations, business and industry, and counties and municipalities to join hands, individually and collectively, to underwrite the welfare of present and future generations in a program of natural resource conservation.

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 Capital this twenty-fifth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six and of the State, the one hundred eighth.

Karl F. Rolvaag
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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