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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, public hunting, a heritage cherished by all Americans, has increased in popularity because of our spiraling population, thus stepping up the demand for use of forest, farm and range land, and

WHEREAS, this increased use of lands threatens the safety of property and human life through thoughtless use of fire and firearms by a minority of hunters, and

WHEREAS, The Izaak Walton League of America, recognizing that public hunting as one of America's recreation freedoms is in danger of becoming jeopardized through abuse of hunting privileges, in 1958 instituted Hunt America Time, a program based on the fundamentals of respecting the rights of landowners by hunters, and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has acknowledged Hunt America Time to be a worthwhile and timely nation-wide hunting improvement program and has urged cooperation in this program;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold LeVander, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 27, 1968, to November 2, 1968, as

"HUNT AMERICA TIME"

in the State of Minnesota, whose citizens recognize that hunting is an important source of healthful outdoor recreation for ourselves, our neighbors and future generations.

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 seventeenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight, and of the State, the one hundred eleventh.

Harold LeVander
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Robinson
SECRETARY OF STATE