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Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS: the Minnesota DNR game and fish division was the first government agency to embark on a wetlands preservation program, and

WHEREAS: in no other state are the benefits of the sportsmanlike pursuit of game and fish more universally recognized, and

WHEREAS: one half million hunters and a million and a half fishermen engage in the healthful outdoor recreation of hunting and fishing each year in the state of Minnesota, and

WHEREAS: the Nation should be made aware of the financial contribution of sportsmen and the effort they have devoted toward preserving and enhancing the populations of both game and non-game species of wildlife

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby endorse the congressional proposal for a National Hunting and Fishing Day, and do hereby proclaim the date of Saturday, September 25, 1971, to be set aside for the observance of Minnesota Hunting and Fishing Day.

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-first day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one, and of the State, the one hundred fourteenth.

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