

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: the preservation of wildlife is dependent upon quality natural surroundings, and

WHEREAS: "Ecology: A Wild Idea" has been chosen as the theme for Minnesota Wildlife Week which is held in conjunction with the national observance of Wildlife Week, March 19 - 25, 1972, and

WHEREAS: small farm woodlots, larger deciduous woods, marshes and other habitat which provide food and shelter for wildlife are rapidly disappearing, and

WHEREAS: efforts are being made to reverse environmental destruction to protect endangered wildlife species and create a quality life for man, and

WHEREAS: it is the concern of conservation-minded citizens to encourage other people who know little of this problem to give it serious thought and attention,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim the week of March 19 - 25, 1972 as

"WILDLIFE WEEK"

in Minnesota and urge all residents in this beautiful state to concentrate their efforts to preserve our remaining wildlife areas.

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 tenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two and of the State, the one hundred fifteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR

Arlen J. Edsall
SECRETARY OF STATE

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