

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS: Minnesota enjoys lofty rank among the 50 states for its wealth of hunting and fishing opportunities, enjoyed annually by more than two million sportsmen, and
- WHEREAS: Game and fish represent renewable resources that can be perpetuated through sound management techniques and public understanding and support, and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota is blessed with sportsmen-conservationists who have financed and actively supported programs for the benefit of wildlife, and
- WHEREAS: These sportsmen-conservationists, their clubs and organizations have been responsible for the founding of fish and game departments in Minnesota and all 50 states, and have initiated and carried out volunteer programs to benefit fish and game, and
- WHEREAS: such unselfish dedication to supporting programs, policies and laws designed to improve and perpetuate our sport hunting and fishing for all citizens is deserving of public recognition;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim Saturday, September 23, 1972 as

MINNESOTA HUNTING AND FISHING DAY

and recommend this day be an annual observance the fourth Saturday of each September, to coincide with the Presidential Proclamation for National Hunting and Fishing Day. I urge all of our citizens to join with sportsmen-conservationists in appropriate programs and ceremonies reflecting rededication to the wise use of our natural resources and the protection of our environment.

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 seventh day of August 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

Arden J. Edsall
SECRETARY OF STATE

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