



Proclamation

WHEREAS: *the National Audubon Society, and the Bloomington, Minneapolis and St. Paul Chapters will observe the month of April as a period to recruit citizens concerned with the conservation of our natural environment; and*

WHEREAS: *John James Audubon, the French-born American naturalist and painter, created with his skillful hands the inspiration which has led devoted friends of America's wildlife to work for the preservation of our precious animals of the field and forest for more than a century; and*

WHEREAS: *it is fitting that all Minnesotans who treasure the natural resources of this state and nation and the animals of this environment join with the Audubon Society in assisting in this vital conservation movement;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby designate the month of April 1974 as

AUDUBON MONTH

in Minnesota and urge all citizens to lend their hearts and help to this worthwhile endeavor.

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 first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four and of the State the one hundred and sixteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR

Arlen J. Erdahl
SECRETARY OF STATE

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