



State of Minnesota

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: people and wildlife cannot live without clean water; and
- WHEREAS: the purity of this natural resource has been sacrificed in many ways; and
- WHEREAS: the struggle to restore cleanliness to our waters, though begun, has a long way to go; and
- WHEREAS: this restoration process will require a large commitment from both the public and private sector; and
- WHEREAS: the health of people and that of wildlife, whose very survival depends on our actions and policies, are equally at stake; and
- WHEREAS: the period of March 20-26, 1977, has been designated as a special time for focusing attention on the importance of the water crisis;

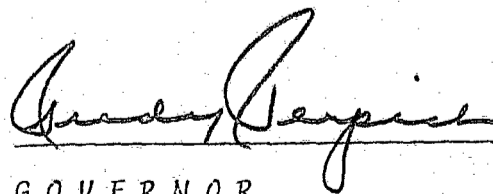
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby join the National Wildlife Federation in proclaiming March 20-26, 1977, as

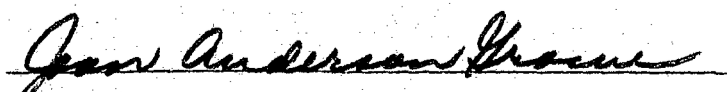
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in Minnesota, and urge a rededication to the principle that "We All Need Clean Water," and renewed determination to achieve the clean water goal just as quickly as we can.

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 February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven and of the State the one hundred nineteenth.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
FILED
FEB 10 1977
J. Anderson Groves
Secretary of State


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE