

Proclamation

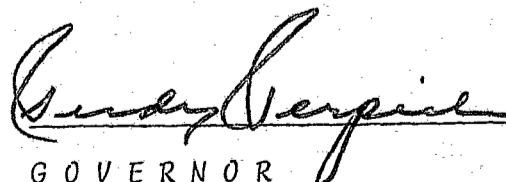
- WHEREAS: Robert L. Herbst has ably and effectively served the State of Minnesota as Commissioner of Natural Resources since his appointment on January 4, 1977 by former Governor Wendell Anderson; and
- WHEREAS: he has been selected by President of the United States Jimmy Carter to become Assistant Secretary of the U.S. Department of Interior; and
- WHEREAS: he has displayed uncommon dedication to conservation causes since his initial employment by the State of Minnesota as a forester in 1957; and
- WHEREAS: he has also served with distinction as a longtime spokesman for wise resource management and as National Executive Director of the Izaak Walton League of America; and
- WHEREAS: his courageous commitment to conservation has remained steadfast despite the many highly controversial issues with which he has been confronted during his term as Commissioner; and
- WHEREAS: the people of Minnesota are deeply grateful to Robert Herbst for his achievements as steward of our great State's natural resources of water, forests, wildlife, minerals and soil;


NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, March 11, 1977 to be

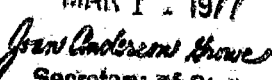
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in Minnesota, and urge the public to pay special tribute to him for his immeasurable help in preserving the treasured resources of our land.

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


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

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