



Proclamation

WHEREAS: man holds physical dominion over Earth and all the creatures which inhabit it; and
WHEREAS: the activities of man often affect the welfare of wildlife; and
WHEREAS: we have seen all too much evidence of the harm man has done wildlife through such means as pollution of the environment and destruction of habitat; and
WHEREAS: man cannot afford the continuing loss of other species because of his own heedless conduct; and
WHEREAS: man has shown himself capable of wildlife management practices, legislative enactments, and other measures that benefit wildlife; and
WHEREAS: the period of March 19-25, 1978, has been designated as a special time for focusing attention on the need to help wildlife;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby join the National Wildlife Federation in proclaiming the week of March 19 through March 25, 1978 to be

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urging all as they hear the slogan, "Wildlife Needs YOU," to resolve to do all they can in behalf of the wildlife cause.

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 third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-eight and of the State the one hundred twentieth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

John Anderson Greene
SECRETARY OF STATE

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