



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota is richly blessed with a wide variety of plant and animal life which enhances the quality of human life in our state; and

WHEREAS: The welfare of wildlife is directly dependent on the activities of human beings; and

WHEREAS: We humans have often paid too little attention to the needs of wildlife and

WHEREAS: Many species, plant and animal, have disappeared forever and the continued existence of many others is in danger; and

WHEREAS: It behooves us, who hold so much control over the future security of the fellow residents of Earth, to exercise our stewardship with care, vision, and good will, and to apply to the best of our ability the beneficent principles of sound conservation and wildlife management; and

WHEREAS: The period of March 18 through March 24 has been set aside as special days for concentrating on the need to conserve our wildlife;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the period from March 18 through March 24, 1979, to be

NATIONAL WILDLIFE WEEK

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and urge that citizens of Minnesota dedicate themselves to taking every measure possible that will conserve our treasured wildlife.

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 ninth day of March, the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-nine, and of the State the one hundred twenty-first.

Albert H. Quie
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE