STATE OF MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

COMMISSIONER'S SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREA ORDER NO. 10

WHEREAS THE LANDS IN BELTRAMI COUNTY DESCRIBED AS:

Lots Three (3) and Four (4) in Section Three (3), Township One

Hundred Forty-six (146) North, Range Thirty (30) West, contain

natural features which significantly illustrate an undisturbed

plant community and the habitat for over fourteen species of

orchids many of which are rare or unusual such as Dragon's Mouth,

Fairy Slipper, and Rose Pogonia.

AND, WHEREAS, The most effective means by which such lands can be used and protected for educational and research purposes in such manner, and by such means as will leave them conserved for future generations is by designation as a Scientific and Natural Area.

NOW, THEREFORE: I, Joseph N. Alexander, Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources, pursuant to authority vested in me by law, do hereby designate the above described lands as Pennington Orchid Bog Scientific and Natural Area. Furthermore, Pennington Orchid Bog Scientific and Natural Area is designated as a Public Use Unit, "limiting use to programs conducted by qualified scientists and graduate and post graduate students, programs for primary, secondary, and college undergraduate students, and interpretive programs for the benefit of the general public."

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the provisions of NR 300 through and including NR 303 shall apply to the use of the above designated area, except that all visitors must secure a permit in advance from the Department of Natural Resources.

Dated this ______, 1979.

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JOSEPH N. ALEXANDER, Commissioner

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