

WHEREAS: Many areas of Minnesota provide a favorable habitat for fur bearing animals; and

WHEREAS: One of the chief vocations of Minnesota's earliest residents was the trapping and trading of these animal furs; and

WHEREAS: Trapping is still a prominent activity in this state, useful both as a form of recreation and a means of wildlife management; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Trappers Association is composed of individuals who trap for sport and for profit, and who realize their responsibilities for prudent use of all of our state's natural resources; and

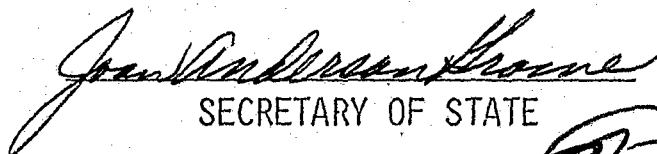
WHEREAS: The Minnesota Trappers Association celebrating it's 20th anniversary, will meet for its annual convention August 24, 25 and 26, 1979;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, Albert H. Quie and Lou Wangberg, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, August 25, 1979, to be

MINNESOTA TRAPPERS DAY

in recognition of the Minnesota Trappers Association and its efforts that benefit its members, the fur industry, and contribute to sound wildlife management practices in our state.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twenty-third day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-nine, and of the State the one hundred twenty-second.


SECRETARY OF STATE


GOVERNOR


LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

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