



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: EACH YEAR, IN MINNESOTA AND ACROSS THE NATION, A DAY IS SET ASIDE TO RECOGNIZE HUNTERS AND ANGLERS FOR THEIR EFFORTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARD PROTECTING AND ENHANCING OUR NATURAL RESOURCES; AND

WHEREAS: THESE MEN AND WOMEN WERE AMONG THE FIRST ENVIRONMENTALISTS, HAVING TRADITIONALLY HELD STRONG OPINIONS ABOUT CLEAN AIR, GOOD WATER, AND A LIVABLE HABITAT FOR WILDLIFE, AND HAVE BEEN IN THE FOREFRONT OF EFFORTS TO USE OUR RESOURCES WISELY, SO THAT FUTURE GENERATIONS ALSO MIGHT ENJOY AND BENEFIT FROM THEM; AND

WHEREAS: OUR STATE'S FISH AND GAME LAWS WERE ESTABLISHED THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF PERSONS WHO HUNTED AND FISHED, AND WHO RECOGNIZED THE NEED TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT THE POPULATIONS OF SPECIES SO THAT FISH AND GAME WOULD CONTINUE TO EXIST IN HARMONY WITH NATURE AND SOCIETY; AND

WHEREAS: MINNESOTA'S ANGLERS AND HUNTERS ARE JUSTIFIABLY PROUD OF THEIR HERITAGE, RECOGNIZING THE NEED TO CARRY ON OUR STATE'S FISHING AND HUNTING TRADITIONS;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM SEPTEMBER 26, 1981 TO BE

### HUNTING AND FISHING DAY

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I URGE MINNESOTANS TO JOIN IN HELPING TO PROMOTE SPORTSMANLIKE BEHAVIOR BY SETTING AN ETHICAL EXAMPLE THEMSELVES, AND BY REPORTING ALL VIOLATIONS OF FISH AND WILDLIFE LAWS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO BE AFFIXED THIS SEVENTH DAY OF AUGUST IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY-ONE, AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-THIRD.

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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