

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

COMMISSIONER'S SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREA ORDER NO. 15

WHEREAS, THE LANDS DESCRIBED IN STEARNS COUNTY, MINNESOTA AS:
The Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW ¼ NE ¼) and the
Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE ¼ NW ¼), of Section
Nineteen (19), Township One Hundred Twenty-five (125) North, Range
Twenty-nine (29) West.

AND, WHEREAS, such lands contain an undisturbed maple basswood
forest community maintaining itself under prevailing natural conditions
typical of Minnesota, and the habitat supporting the following rare,
endangered or restricted plants and animals; Panas quinquefolius
ginseng and Accipiter cooperi Coopers hawk, within the Blue Hills
Landscape Region.

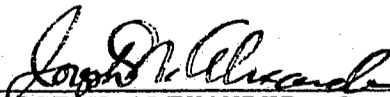
AND, WHEREAS, the most effective means by which said lands can be
used and protected for educational and research purposes in such
manner, and by such means as will leave them conserved for future
generations is by designation as a Scientific and Natural Area.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joseph Alexander, Commissioner of the Department
of Natural Resources, pursuant to authority vested in me by law, do
hereby designate the above described lands as Partch Woods Scientific
and Natural Area, so long as such lands or any part thereof remain under
lease by the Department of Natural Resources. Furthermore, Partch Woods
Scientific and Natural Area is designated as a Public Use Unit, limiting
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.

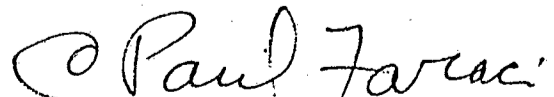
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the provisions of NR 300 through and
including NR 303 shall apply to the use of the above designated area.

Dated this 4 day of May, 1981.

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JOSEPH ALEXANDER, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND EXECUTION
WARREN SPANNAUS
ATTORNEY GENERAL


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