

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

COMMISSIONER'S SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREA ORDER NO. 17

WHEREAS, THE LANDS DESCRIBED IN ANOKA COUNTY, MINNESOTA AS:
Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE ¼ NE¼) and the Northwest
Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW ¼ NE ¼) of Section Two (2), Township
Thirty-three (33), Range Twenty-three (23).

AND, WHEREAS, such lands contain an undisturbed oak savanna community
maintaining itself under prevailing natural conditions typical of
Minnesota, and habitat supporting the following rare, endangered or
restricted plants; Scleria triglomerata (no common name), Aristida
tuberculosa sea-beach needlegrass, Oenothera rhombipetals evening primrose,
and Hieracium longipilum long-haired hawkweed.

AND, WHEREAS, such lands also contain a significant geological
feature known as a glaciofluvial outwash plain and represents the
Mississippi River Sand Plains 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 Allison Savanna Scientific
and Natural Area, so long as such lands or any part thereof remain under
lease by the Department of Natural Resources. Furthermore, Allison
Savanna 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

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND EXECUTION
WARREN SPANNAUS
ATTORNEY GENERAL

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