

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

COMMISSIONER'S SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREA ORDER NO. 23

WHEREAS, LANDS IN WABASHA COUNTY, MINNESOTA

DESCRIBED AS:

The South Half (S 1/2) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) and that part of the South Half (S 1/2) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) lying easterly of County Road 84 and the North Half (N 1/2) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) in Section 6, Township 109 North, Range 9 West are under the possession and control of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources; and

WHEREAS, such lands contain an undisturbed sand dune prairie community maintaining itself under prevailing natural conditions typical of Minnesota, and the habitat supporting the following rare, endangered or restricted plants and animals; Carex annectins var. xanthocarpa (yellow-fruited sedge), Tephrosia virginiana (goat's rue), Aristida tuberculosa (seabeach needlegrass), Asclepias amplexicaulus (clasping milkweed), and Emydoidea blandingi (blanding's turtle); 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 Kellogg-Weaver Dunes Scientific and Natural Area.

Furthermore, Hemlock Ravine 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 above-designated area.

Dated this 23 day of Aug, 1982.

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JOSEPH N. ALEXANDER, COMMISSIONER

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND EXECUTION

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