



Proclamation

- EREAS: The Minnesota Division of the Izaak Walton League of America has been operating as a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of our natural resources and for proper conservation and environmental policy within this State for over 60 years; and
- EREAS: The Minnesota Division currently consists of 1,500 members located in 28 chapters spread throughout the State of Minnesota, representing farmers and sportsmen, industry and individuals, foresters and urbanites; and
- EREAS: The Izaak Walton League has been instrumental in educating the public of this State with regard to conservation and environmental issues ranging from environmental awareness in our school children to wilderness preservation to methods of containing soil erosion to hazardous waste, acid rain, wildlife management, timber practices, etc.; and
- EREAS: The Izaak Walton League has been instrumental for over 60 years in preserving Minnesota's natural resources including the Boundary Waters Canoe Wilderness Area, the Dorer Memorial Hardwood Forest, the Upper Mississippi National Wildlife Refuge, Voyagers National Park, the Deep Portage Conservation Reserve, the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge and other areas ranging from local parks to national forests; and
- EREAS: In keeping with this tradition and heritage, the Minnesota Division of the Izaak Walton League of America has established, with the cooperation of Cass County, the Izaak Walton League Forest of Minnesota in Cass County approximately one mile from the Deep Portage Conservation Reserve on Highway 46, to provide public focus for the League's conservation activities and encourage proper management and maintenance of state forests and wildlife; and
- EREAS: The Minnesota Division of the Izaak Walton League of America will be planting trees in honor of individuals in the State of Minnesota and elsewhere for a contribution to help the League continue its worthwhile activities;

W, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, April 27, 1984, to be

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Minnesota and encourage the citizens to use that day to reflect upon the accomplishments of the League and to work towards conservation and environmental protection within the State of Minnesota.

Rudy Perpich
John Anderson

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twenty-sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four, and of the State the one hundred twenty-

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Joan Anderson
Secretary of State