



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Wildlife is a source of inspiration, beauty, and enjoyment; and

WHEREAS: By learning about wildlife, we realize that our welfare is inseparable from the welfare of other living things; and

WHEREAS: Wildlife must have habitats that provide food, water, shelter and space to live; and

WHEREAS: Loss of habitat is the major threat to species' survival; and

WHEREAS: We share the responsibility to preserve and enhance wildlife habitat and practice sound wildlife management; and

WHEREAS: The National Wildlife Federation has set aside the week of March 16th through March 22nd, 1986, as a special time to discover wildlife and its importance in our world;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the third week of March to be

NATIONAL WILDLIFE WEEK

in Minnesota.

FURTHER, I urge all Minnesotans to unite in support of every activity that will protect and conserve our wildlife and thus strongly affirm the importance of the theme "Discover Wildlife in Your World."

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 fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six, and of the State the one hundred twenty-seventh.

Jean Anderson Howe

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

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