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WHEREAS: On this day Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge is dedicating three wildlife impoundments to the memory of these men and their efforts;

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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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*Joan Anderson Howe*  
Secretary of State

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

*Joan Anderson Howe*  
*Rudy Perpich*  
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