

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Environmental problems have jeopardized many species of bird and animal life, including the Eastern Bluebird in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: The efforts of dedicated volunteers and bird lovers, such as the Bluebird Recovery Program, have helped to bring back the Bluebird population in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Non-Game Wildlife Fund, through the contributions of Minnesota taxpayercontributors, has helped provide habitat, care and protection for many species, including the Eastern Bluebird; and

WHEREAS: The North American Bluebird Society has chosen Minnesota as the site for its first Midwestern Regional Bluebird Conference this year; and

WHEREAS: It is appropriate for the State of Minnesota to recognize these efforts, and call attention to them:

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

BLUEBIRD WEEK

in Minnesota.

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-fifth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven, and of the State the one hundred twenty-eighth.