STATE OF MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

COMMISSIONER'S SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREA ORDER NO. 42

ESTABLISHING THE PRAIRIE BUSH CLOVER SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREA

WHEREAS, THE LANDS DESCRIBED IN JACKSON COUNTY, MINNESOTA

AS:

Portions of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) and portions of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Seventeen (17), Township One Hundred and Three North (103N), Range Thirty-five West (35W), as drawn on Exhibits A and B, all located in Kilen Woods State Park

are under the control and possession of the Department of Natural Resources; and

WHEREAS, such lands contain native prairie providing significant habitat for Prairie Bush Clover (Lespedeza leptostachya), a state endangered species; 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 Natural Resources, pursuant to authority vested in me by law, do hereby designate the above-described area as the Prairie Bush Clover Scientific and Natural Area. Furthermore, Prairie Bush Clover Scientific and Natural Area is designated as a Public Use Unit, limited to programs conducted by qualified scientists and graduate and post-graduate students, programs for primary, secondary, and

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college undergraduate students, and interpretive programs for the benefit of the general public.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the provision of Minn. Rules pts. 6135.4500 through 6135.5000, inclusive, shall apply to the abovedesignated area, except that mushroom and berry picking shall be permitted and that the use of the existing trail located within the unit shall be permitted by snowmobiles, park vehicles, and persons with dogs and other pet animals, all in accordance with State Park regulations.

Dated at Saint Paul, Minnesota this <u>19</u> day of <u>Mac</u> 1987.

. ALEXANDER, COMMISSIONER

Department of Natural Resources

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND EXECUTION

HUBERT H. HUMPHREY, III Attorney General

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Deputy Attorney General

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