STATE OF MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSIONER'S SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREA ORDER NO. 43

ESTABLISHING THE LADIES TRESSES SWAMP SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREA

WHEREAS, THE LANDS DESCRIBED IN ITASCA COUNTY, MINNESOTA AS: Government Lot Six (6), Section Four (4), Township Sixty North (60N), Range Twenty-five West (25W), are under the control and possession of the Department of Natural Resources; and

WHEREAS, such lands contain a lowland conifer forest maintaining itself under prevailing natural conditions typical of Minnesota, and the habitat supporting Ram's Head Lady's-slipper (<u>Cypripedium arietinum</u>); 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 Ladies Tresses Swamp Scientific and Natural Area. Furthermore, Ladies Tresses Swamp 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 college undergraduate students, and interpretive programs for the benefit of the general public.

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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 hunting of all protected species is allowed during the regular seasons established therefor.

Dated at Saint Paul, Minnesota this 19 day of

Man, 1987.

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JOSMPH N. ALEXANDER, COMMISSIONER Department of Natural Resources

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND EXECUTION

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