



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The canvasback duck is considered by many to be the most highly prized of all waterfowl; and
- WHEREAS: The canvasback, more than any other species of waterfowl, has been the victim of prairie drought and drainage, predators and pollution; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota possesses some of the most important canvasback habitats in North America; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota's vital smaller wetlands attract a breeding population of canvasbacks each spring; and
- WHEREAS: The 4,000 volunteers of the Minnesota Waterfowl Association are committed to the preservation, enhancement, and restoration of Minnesota's canvasback habitats through "OPERATION CANVASBACK;"

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of May to be

CANVASBACK MONTH

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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JUL 10 1987

Jan Anderson Howe
Secretary of State

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

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Jan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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