



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The efforts of dedicated volunteers and bird lovers, such as the Bluebird Recovery Program, are having increasing success in helping to bring back the Eastern Bluebird population in Minnesota; and

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

WHEREAS: The results of of these combined efforts are helping to bring the population of the Eastern Bluebird to a greatly expanded level; and

WHEREAS: This beautiful songbird is a harbinger of springtime in Minnesota; 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 March 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 second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.



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