

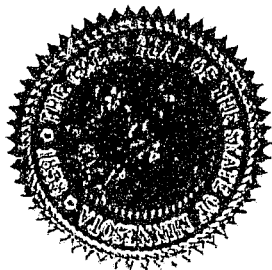


Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Daniel Smith, a native of Mankato, Minnesota, majored in art at Mankato State University and took a two-year commercial art course at vocational school; and
- WHEREAS: In 1980 Daniel Smith placed second in the Minnesota Duck Stamp competition and, competing against 1,500 artists, placed second in the Federal Migratory Bird Stamp contest; and
- WHEREAS: In 1982 the National Geographic Society selected Daniel Smith to paint five color plates for its Field Guide to North American Birds; and
- WHEREAS: Daniel Smith is the only artist in the United States to design six "First of State" stamp designs: the 1983 Minnesota Pheasant Stamp; the 1985 Alaska Duck Stamp; the 1985 Georgia Duck Stamp; the 1986 New Mexico Turkey Stamp; the 1987 Arizona Duck Stamp, and the 1987 West Virginia Duck Stamp; and
- WHEREAS: He won the 1986 South Carolina Waterfowl Stamp and the 1988 Minnesota Pheasant Stamp competitions; and
- WHEREAS: There were 844 entrants in the 1988-1989 Federal Duck Stamp competition, and Daniel Smith's design was chosen as the first place winner; and
- WHEREAS: Upon winning the contest, Daniel Smith achieved the highest honor in conservation stamp competition; and
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 17, 1988 to be

DANIEL SMITH DAY

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 ninth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson Howe
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