



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota is blessed with rich wetland and waterfowl resources; and

WHEREAS: These waterfowl resources have dropped to the lowest levels in 30 years due to destruction of wetland habitat, upland nesting cover and the recent drought; and

WHEREAS: Low waterfowl populations require a substantial reduction in hunting opportunity; and

WHEREAS: Restricted seasons will reduce hunter participation and waterfowl stamp sales; and

WHEREAS: Waterfowl habitat is protected and improved by state and federal migratory waterfowl stamp funds; and

WHEREAS: Less waterfowl stamp sales would be a serious blow to habitat protection and long-term waterfowl production; and

WHEREAS: The citizens of the State of Minnesota highly value their wetlands and waterfowl; they can show their support by purchasing more waterfowl stamps;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim September 4 - 10, 1988 to be

DUCK STAMP AWARENESS WEEK

in Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Jean Anderson Grove
Secretary of State

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

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Grove
SECRETARY OF STATE

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