

## Proclamation

WHEREAS: The efforts of dedicated volunteers and bird lovers, such as in the Bluebird Recovery Program, are having continued success in helping to increase 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 wildlife species, including the Eastern Bluebird; and

WHEREAS: There are more Minnesotans becoming involved in these worthy efforts, with the results more evident when these harbingers of spring return to Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: The enthusiasm for helping Bluebirds is greater than at any time in the past; 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 February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

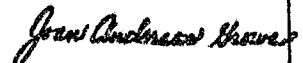
  
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