



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Eddie Putzier has protected and preserved wildlife in Lac qui Parle County for 40 years, including distributing corn for wildlife by snowmobile as far as 30 miles away, and planting a 6 1/2 acre feeding plot last year for pheasants and deer to feed off of this winter; and

WHEREAS: Eddie runs a successful 410-acre farm operation a few miles east of the South Dakota border; and

WHEREAS: Eddie is the Northwest Sport-Show's 1989 Farmer-Sportsman of the Year, and is President of the Minn-Kota Sportsman's Club, which honored him as Farmer-Sportsman of the Year in 1973, and he participates in Pheasants Forever and Ducks Unlimited Clubs; and

WHEREAS: Eddie has hunted and trapped all his life, he is an avid snowmobiler, he has been teaching firearm safety for 30 years and snowmobile safety for 20 years in Lac qui Parle County, and he has been involved in church, community and youth organizations such as 4-H, FFA and the Boy Scouts; and

WHEREAS: Eddie and his friends formed the Lac qui Parle Lake Association three years ago, after becoming concerned about deteriorating water quality and its effects on fishing in area lakes, and have worked with the Corps of Engineers in monitoring water quality and have raised and stocked the lake with walleyes; and

WHEREAS: Eddie and his wife LuVerne have become locally famous for the barbeques they host for community fundraisers; and

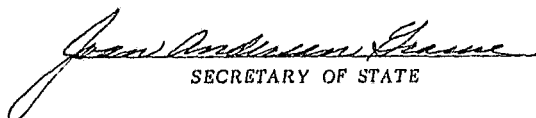
WHEREAS: It is fitting to set aside a day for this exceptional man who has shown his dedication to Minnesota wildlife and natural resources through his many outstanding activities and achievements;

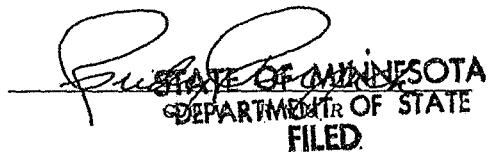
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim April 10, 1989 to be

EDDIE PUTZIER DAY

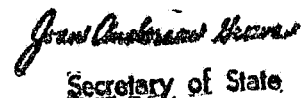
in Minnesota.

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 third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

  
SECRETARY OF STATE

  
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