### STATE OF MINNESOTA

#### DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## COMMISSIONER'S SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREA ORDER NO. 64; AMENDING ORDER NO. 23

### KELLOGG WEAVER SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREA

WHEREAS, certain lands in Wabasha County, Minnesota,

## described as:

The Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) and the East half of the Northeast Quarter (E 1/2 NE 1/4) of Section Seven (7), the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) and that part of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Eight (8) lying West of the following described line:

Beginning at a point on the South line of said Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) 1,137.18 feet East of the Southwest corner thereof, thence North 10°17' East 344.52 feet, thence North 18°20' West 727.98 feet, thence North 54°02'West 258.06 feet, thence North 39°42' West 193.38 feet, thence North 20°02' West 755.04 feet, thence North 14°36' West 650.10 feet to the North line of said West half of said Northeast Quarter (W 1/2 NE 1/4), said point being 170.94 feet East of the Northwest corner of said Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) and there terminating.

All of the foregoing tract being in Township One Hundred Nine North (109N), Range Nine West (9W).

are under the control and possession of the Department of Natural Resources; and

WHEREAS, such lands contain dry sand prairie plant communities as well as the following rare, threatened or endangered plant and animal species: clasping milkweed (<u>Asclepias amplexicaulis</u>), wild indigo (<u>Baptisia leucophaea and</u> <u>B. leucantha</u>), goats rue (<u>Tephrosia virginiana</u>), yellow-fruited

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sedge (<u>Carex annectens</u>), rough-seeded fameflower (<u>Talinum</u> <u>rugospermum</u>), sea-beach needlegrass (<u>Aristida tuberculosa</u>), purple sand grass (<u>Triplasis purpurea</u>), cliff goldenrod (<u>Solidago</u> <u>sciaphila</u>), Ohio spiderwort (<u>Tradescantia ohiensis</u>), rhombicpetaled evening primrose (<u>Oenothera rhombipetala</u>), Ottoe Skipper (<u>Hesperia ottoe</u>), Blandings turtle (<u>Emydoidea blandingii</u>), and black and scarlet jumping spider (<u>Phidippus apacheanus</u>); and

WHEREAS, the most effective means by which such lands can be protected and perpetuated in their natural state and used for educational and research purposes in such a manner as will leave them conserved for future generations is by designation as a Scientific and Natural Area;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Joseph N. Alexander, Commissioner of Natural Resources, pursuant to authority vested in me by Minn. Stat. §§ 84.033, 86A.05, subd. 5, and other applicable law, do hereby designate the above-described lands as an addition to Kellogg Weaver Scientific and Natural Area. Furthermore, the Kellogg Weaver Scientific and Natural Area is designated as a Public Use unit, open to the public for nature observation and general educational and research activities.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the provisions of Minn. Rules pts. 6135.4500 through 6135.5000 shall apply to the abovedesignated area.

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Dated at Saint Paul, Minnesota, this  $\frac{16}{2}$  day of

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JOSEPH N. ALEXANDER, Commissioner Department of Natural Resources

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND EXECUTION

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