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Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The Land and Water Conservation Fund has had a significant impact on outdoor recreation in Minnesota and has greatly contributed to the quality of life in this state; and
- WHEREAS: Recreation areas funded with Land and Water Conservation grants are protected in perpetuity by a provision of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act, thus assuring a statewide recreation and conservation legacy for the benefit of future generations; and
- WHEREAS: All state governments have benefited greatly from the Land and Water Conservation Fund grant program by using these funds to acquire over three million acres and to develop more than 22,000 recreation facilities; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota state and local governments have acquired 87,665 acres and participated in 709 development projects with Land and Water Conservation Fund grant assistance; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota state and local governments have contributed over \$56 million to match Federal support for this program; and
- WHEREAS: The legislation enacting the Land and Water Conservation Fund was signed 25 years ago on September 3, 1964 becoming effective on January 1, 1965;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim that I endorse the

25TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION OF THE
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and support activities that positively contribute to this important occasion. Also, I call upon all jurisdictions within this State to commemorate this year-long event with rededication of Land and Water Conservation Fund facilities and parks, as appropriate to this important event.

Jean Anderson Howe
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 eighth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety and of the State the one hundred thirty-first.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE