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To the people of the State of Minnesota; to the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota; to the Law Enforcement Officers of the Conservation Department of the State of Minnesota; and to all others whom it may concern: GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, after investigation having been made by the Director of Came and Fish with reference to providing necessary and adequate protection for the propagation of wall-eyed pike and pickerel, and it being found that there is danger of undue depletion of such fish on account of the opening of the spearing season before the completion of spawning, and

WHEREAS, there is great danger of wall-eyed pike and pickerel being taken while spawning in the shallows of lakes and streams during the season which has been opened up for the spearing of rough fish, and

WHEREAS, this order is necessary for the immediate protection thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Floyd B. Olson, as Governor of the State of Minnesota, hereby order and proclaim that pursuant to the provisions of Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5640, that under penalties prescribed by law, no person shall take by spearing, snagging or in any other manner, any fish whatsoever, either game fish or rough fish, with or without the aid of artificial lights, in any of the waters of this state before the date of May 15, 1934, in the southern fishing zone and before the date of May 20th, 1934, in the northern fishing zone as such fishing zones are established by Section 5564, Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, as amended Laws 1929, Chapter 323. However, excepting therefrom the taking of such fish for which seasons are provided by statute, by angling and the taking of rough fish in lakes and streams under regular issued contracts.

FURTHERMORE, that this order shall take effect from and after the date hereof and shall remain in effect and be in force until May 14th, 1934, insofar as it affects the southern zone and May 19th, 1934, insofar as it affects the northern zone, all dates inclusive.

IN WITHESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto caused the Great Goal of the State to be affixed and have hereunto set my hand at the Capitol in the City of St. Paul, this 10th day of March, 1934.

ATTEST:

Governor of the State of Hinnesota

Secretary

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