

MINNESOTA WILD LIFE WEEK, 1939.  
PROCLAMATION OF GOVERNOR HAROLD M. STASSON.

It is essential that as citizens of a State richly endowed, as we are, with the wonderful blessings of nature, we should, regardless of our station in life, recognize the importance of the preservation and restoration of those resources which contribute to our aesthetic and material welfare.

We must carry out a forward looking policy, restoring and protecting our forests, our waters, and our wild life, diligently conserving our non-renewable resources, our minerals and soil.

To focus public attention and thought upon the importance of the task at hand, I, Harold M. Stassen, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim and designate the week beginning March 19, 1939 as Minnesota Wild Life Restoration Week in cooperation and conjunction with National Wild Life week, and to that end solicit all citizens of our State to give of their energy in such measure as they can to accomplish a well-rounded public opinion on this important subject.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed thereto, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1939.

*Harold M. Stassen*  
Governor of Minnesota.

*Mike John*  
Secretary of State.

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Secretary of State.