

STATE of MINNESOTA



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Federal Duck Stamp Program has made a major impact on the State of Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: Eighty-five percent of the wildlife habitat the Service manages in the State of Minnesota has been acquired using Federal Duck Stamp revenues; and
- WHEREAS: The 34 Waterfowl Production Areas in the State of Minnesota, comprising 221,000 acres of vital breeding duck habitat, have been acquired entirely with Federal Duck Stamp dollars; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesotans have been leading contributors to the Federal Duck Stamp Program, purchasing an average of 10 percent of all Duck Stamps sold each year; and
- WHEREAS: Twelve of the 60 Federal Duck Stamp artists have been Minnesotans, three of whom have won the Federal Duck Stamp Contest more than once; and
- WHEREAS: The top three winners of the 1994 Federal Duck Stamp Contest are Minnesotans, and the 1995-96 Federal Duck Stamp being launched today was designed by Minnesota's Jim Hautman, a two-time contest winner;

NOW THEREFORE, I, ARNE H. CARLSON, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, July 1, 1995 to be

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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 first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-five and of the State the one hundred and thirty-seventh.



Arne H. Carlson
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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