

NATIONAL WILDLIFE WEEK 1957

National Wildlife Federation
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Suggested proclamation by Governor or Mayor

WHEREAS the wise use of natural resources--soils, waters, forests, minerals and wildlife is essential to the welfare and security of the individual, community, state and nation, and

WHEREAS the sound management of natural resources cannot be achieved without the guidance and support of an informed and interested public, and

WHEREAS the week March 17 through 23 is being observed across the nation as NATIONAL WILDLIFE WEEK, and as an expression of national interest in conservation and a means of stimulating greater public interest in the pressing problems of natural resource management, and

WHEREAS nearly 40 species of wildlife in the United States are dangerously near extinction and many others are suffering from severe depletion because of destruction of the food and cover found within their living areas, and

WHEREAS many of the lands of our country are being used without regard to this destruction of wildlife, and fire, pollution, drainage, poor farming and grazing methods, wasteful logging and building practices continue to take a heavy toll of productive wildlife living areas

NOW, THEREFORE, the week of March 17 through 23, 1957 is hereby proclaimed as National Wildlife Week in the state (City) of *Las Vegas Nevada*

All Citizens are urged to acquaint themselves with natural resource problems and, in keeping with the national theme, "Make a Place for Wildlife", to give particular support to programs providing for the protection and restoration of wildlife living areas by encouraging the preservation and wise management of natural coverts in our forests, grasslands, streams, lakes and marshes, on arable lands, and within undeveloped and wilderness areas to insure that these animals and the esthetic and recreational benefits that accrue from them will be perpetuated for the America of tomorrow.

Russ M. ...
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