
State of Iowa
Executive Department

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

PROCLAMATION

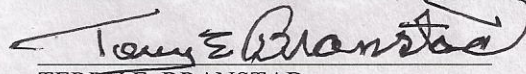
- WHEREAS,** Jay Norwood “Ding” Darling spent his early years in Sioux City, Iowa, where he developed his love of nature and respect for conservation; and
- WHEREAS,** Ding Darling later joined the staff of the *Sioux City Journal* where he began his career as a political cartoonist and branched into conservation cartooning during President Theodore Roosevelt’s campaign supporting the establishment of a forestry service; and
- WHEREAS,** over the course of Ding Darling’s career he brought light and attention to conservation and environmental concerns and used his influence to promote President Franklin Roosevelt’s Committee for Wild Life Restoration and established the National Wildlife Federation; and
- WHEREAS,** Lake Darling State Park was opened in 1950 in Washington County and in the near future the Ding Darling Memorial Highway will be dedicated, both named in honor of Ding Darling, in thanks for his contributions to the cause of preserving our natural resources for future generations:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Terry E. Branstad, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim February 12, 2014, as


JAY NORWOOD “DING” DARLING DAY



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HERE-
UNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND CAUSED
THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO
BE AFFIXED. DONE AT DES MOINES THIS
4th DAY OF FEBRUARY IN THE YEAR OF
OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND FOURTEEN.


TERRY E. BRANSTAD
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:


MATT SCHULTZ
SECRETARY OF STATE