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PROCLAMATION

WESTERN AUSTRALIA TO WIT, DOUGLAS, KENDREW, Governor. [L.S.] By His Excellency Major General Sir Douglas Anthony Kendrew, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Governor in and over the State of Western Australia and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS it appears to me, the Governor, desirable that a bird emblem should be adopted as an emblem of the State of Western Australia and further that such emblem ought to be the bird known as the Black Swan and more fully described as *Cygnus atratus*: NOW, THEREFORE, I, the Governor, acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council hereby declare that the bird known as the Black Swan and more fully described as *Cygnus atratus* be adopted and recognised as the bird emblem of the State of Western Australia.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the said State, at Perth, this 25th day of July, 1973.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN T. TONKIN,

PREMIER.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!!!