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America's Darling: The Story of Jay N. "Ding" Darling receives the Conservation Education Award from The Wildlife Society

Bethesda, MD – America's Darling: The Story of Jay N. "Ding" Darling received the Conservation Education Award from The Wildlife Society (TWS) during The Wildlife Society Annual Conference which recently took place in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Produced by Samuel Koltinsky and the Marvo Entertainment Group, "America's Darling: The Story of Jay N. "Ding" Darling" is a beautifully produced documentary that uses cartoons, archive images, audio recordings and interviews to tell the compelling story of one of the 20th century's conservation leaders. The DVD explains Ding's roots and how he came to appreciate this nation's natural resources, how he developed as an artist, and how his leadership skills helped create the Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit Program, the Duck Stamp Program, and established the National Wildlife Federation. This documentary, released during The Wildlife Society's 75-year anniversary, is a very fitting recognition of TWS' first Honorary Member and the recipient of the Aldo Leopold Medal in 1950.

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