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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 127

Charging the Lieutenant Governor to direct an aesthetic environment program.

I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable Statutes, hereby issue this Executive Order:

WHEREAS, visual pollution of the landscape of Minnesota is a problem recognized by our citizens and the Legislature; and,

WHEREAS, several programs throughout state government are currently being operated with the goal of fighting this problem; and,

WHEREAS, overall coordination of these efforts would increase the effectiveness of efforts and monies expended in this fight.

NOW, THEREFORE, I order:

- 1. The Lieutenant Governor to assume overall coordination of the below enumerated efforts in order to assure that each program makes a maximum contribution toward the common goal of eliminating visual pollution of Minnesota's land;
- 2. In cooperation with the various state agencies which are charged to operate these programs, the Lieutenant Governor shall establish proper communications between the state, regional and local governmental units and private groups who are interested or affected;
- 3. The Lieutenant Governor shall involve to the greatest possible extent individual private and business concerns to join the efforts of the state;
- 4. Specifically, the Lieutenant Governor shall coordinate the work of the state agencies who are operating these programs:

Abandoned Automobile Program

Dilapidated Building Program

Abandoned Mineland Clean-up Program

Mineland Reclamation

General Assistance Work Relief Program on Environmental Clean-up

Major Industrial Segment Clean-up Program

Junkyard Clean-up Program

Community Clean-up Program

Tree Planting Program.

This Order shall be effective on the date of publication in the State Register and shall be in force until December 31, 1978.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand on this twenty-fifth day of June, 1976.

Wendell R. Anderson

Filed according to Law:

Joan Anderson Growe Secretary of State