

EXECUTIVE ORDER

A Declaration of Minnesota Conservation Week and Arbor and Bird Day

WHEREAS, the mobilization of our natural resources during past years was governed by the exigencies of war, and

WHEREAS, the demands of peace and reconstruction will continue to be a drain upon our natural resources, and

WHEREAS, the position and prestige of the United States in this post-war world will in no small measure depend upon the intelligent utilization of our forest, mineral, wildlife, soil, and water resources, and

WHEREAS, once again America is free to inaugurate a long-range conservation program,

ALBERT W. KROGER, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby designate the week of May 5th to 11th, 1947 as

MINNESOTA CONSERVATION WEEK and Friday, May 9th, as

ARBORE AND BIRD DAY

and urge all schools and other interested public agencies and all organizations and groups concerned with conservation to observe the week with appropriate ceremonies. We do by planting trees and encouraging appreciation of birds and to join in a state-wide conference on Conservation Education at the call of the Commissioner of Conservation and the Commissioner of Education.

I further call upon all schools and other organizations interested in conservation to make the following pledge:

I GIVE MY PLEDGE AS AN AMERICAN TO SAVE AND PROTECT THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF MY COUNTRY - ITS FORESTS AND STREAMS, ITS WILDLIFE, WATERS AND WILDLIFE.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capital in St. Paul this 20th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven and of the State the sixteenth.

Luther W. Youngdahl
GOVERNOR

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