

STATE OF MINNESOTA

LEGISLATIVE MESSAGE

A Declaration of Minnesota Conservation Week and  
Action and Day

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WHEREAS, upon the approach of Minnesota's centennial we are mindful that our past and present prosperity has been gained through the development of the untold natural resources of soil, minerals, forests, waters, and wildlife with which our state was richly endowed; and

WHEREAS, the wealth of Minnesota's fields, forests, and iron mines was hoarded forth in untold resources to promote the industrial development of our country and to aid in the winning of two great world wars; and

WHEREAS, these depleting have severely depleted our great natural storerooms, so that we are now confronted with the imminent need for conservation and replenishment to assure the means of existence for future generations; and

WHEREAS, continued vigilance of all natural resources is essential to the future strength and prosperity of our state and nation and to the maintenance of peace in the world;

BEFORE, therefore, I, LUTHER W. YOUNGDAHL, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby declare the week of May 15th to 19th, 1933 as

"MINNESOTA CONSERVATION WEEK"

and Friday, May 19th as

"ACTION AND 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, and particularly the day by planting trees in furtherance of the state-wide tree planting campaign of the Department of Conservation.

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 Capitol in St. Paul this thirty-first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight and of the State the ninetieth.

*Luther W. Youngdahl*  
GOVERNOR

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