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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

*Mark Holm*  
Secretary of State

A Proclamation of "Keep Minnesota Green"

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota has been endowed with a rich heritage of natural resources upon which the progress and prosperity of all citizens depends; and

WHEREAS, the forests of our State are a vital portion of that heritage for they add to the material wealth of our economy, are essential to the conservation of the soil of the Commonwealth and give an unparalleled beauty to the North Star State; and

WHEREAS, evidence shows that fire is the greatest hazard to our forests and that the carelessness of man causes most of these devastating fires which leave in their wake charred stumps and blackened areas; and

WHEREAS, every citizen has an obligation to exercise vigilance in the protection of our forest areas from the carelessness which causes these disastrous losses of our natural resources; and

WHEREAS, THE KEEP MINNESOTA GREEN Committee was organized on a state-wide basis to aid in the prevention of forest fires through an educational program designed to include all people in the state, with special emphasis placed on a program for youth who should be greatly interested in forest protection and its management for future needs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LUTHER W. YOUNGBLAD, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby call upon all citizens to join in this important program to

"KEEP MINNESOTA GREEN"

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 twenty-eighth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred forty-eight and of the state the ninetieth.

*Mark Holm*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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