

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for Conservation of Natural Resources⁹

WHEREAS, the natural resources of fertile soil and abundant waters are the fountain-head of all human, plant and animal life on earth; and

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

WHEREAS, the greatest returns from the soil, water, forests and wildlife can be attained only when man works with nature; and

WHEREAS, it is therefore most important that we diligently continue to seek further knowledge and to intensify our efforts to apply this learning for better management and wise use of all natural resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LUTHER W. YOUNGDAHL, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby designate the week of April 23rd to 29th, 1950 as

MINNESOTA CONSERVATION WEEK

and Friday, April 29th as

ARBOR DAY

and urge all schools, public agencies and all organizations and groups concerned with conservation to observe the WEEK with appropriate ceremonies and programs of conservation education and ARBOR DAY by planting of trees and shrubs for their manifold uses and blessings.

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 this tenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty and of the state, the ninety⁹ second.

Luther W. Youngdahl
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Minnetola
SECRETARY OF STATE

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