

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "Minnesota Conservation Week" and "Arbor Day"

WHEREAS, our nation is in a state of declared emergency during which increasing demands are being made upon our natural resources; and

WHEREAS, all the raw materials necessary for peace and war come from fertile soil, abundant water, and the good earth; and

WHEREAS, it is therefore urgent to use all measures to protect and properly manage our stock of soil, water, forests, wildlife, and minerals to assure continued production; and

WHEREAS, in our public and private conservation agencies there is the organization and machinery to protect and manage the natural resources, provided the unreserved support of all citizens in this vital undertaking is forthcoming;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LUTHER G. ROBERTSON, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby designate the week of April 28th through May 4th, 1931, as

"MINNESOTA CONSERVATION WEEK"

and Friday May 4th as

"ARBOR DAY"

and urge all schools, public agencies, and organizations and groups to join in this observance through appropriate ceremonies and programs of conservation education during the week and by planting trees and shrubs for their manifold uses on ARBOR DAY.

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 twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred thirty-one and of the state, the ninety-third.

ATTEST:

Mike Holm
SECRETARY OF STATE

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