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STATE OF MINNESOTA

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

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

WHEREAS, conservation of the natural resources has been an important and necessary part of the American way of life in Minnesota since Arbor Day was first proclaimed in 1876; and

WHEREAS, the call for conservation has been sounded seventy-five times by 23 governors who have preceded me; and

WHEREAS, the wealth of materials from the soil, water, forest and mines have enabled our people to develop and build a State with a high standard of living; and

WHEREAS, the products from the natural resources always have been vital in years of prosperity and depression, and in times of peace and war, and, therefore, are the only sound foundation on which to build a secure future; and

WHEREAS, it is highly important that we of this generation who are custodians of these natural resources and the surpluses they produce do all we can to preserve them through widespread application of conservation practices and continuing vigilance against the forces of erosion, destruction, and waste,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C. ELMER ANDERSON, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby designate the week of April 27 - May 3, 1952, as

"MINNESOTA CONSERVATION WEEK"

and Friday, May 2nd as

"ARBOR DAY"

and most earnestly urge all citizens as individuals and as members of private agencies and organizations to take an active part and interest in the promotion of conservation activities and to plant the forests and woodlands of the future on this 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 and fifty-two, and of the state, the ninety-fourth.

C. ELMER ANDERSON
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

MIKE HOLM
SECRETARY OF STATE

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