

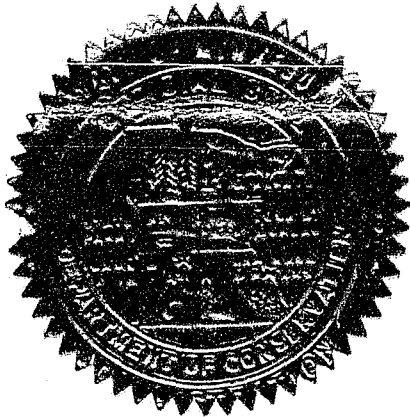
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CERTIFICATE OF  
THE COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

I, Chester S. Wilson, Commissioner of Conservation, hereby certify that the attached is a photograph of a Red Pine (*Pinus resinosa*) more commonly known as Norway Pine, which was designated as the official tree of the state of Minnesota by the Legislature of 1953; the photograph being submitted to the Secretary of State in accordance with provisions of Laws of 1953, Chapter 20, Section 2.

Dated December 14, 1954.

*Chester S. Wilson*  
Commissioner of Conservation



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