

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A PROCLAMATION FOR THE CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES

WHEREAS, conservation of natural resources - soils, water, forests, minerals, and wildlife - is of vital importance in the American way of life and for the future of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, the sound management and wise use of our resources cannot be achieved without the active interest and the continuing support of all citizens of the state; and

WHEREAS, there is now an opportunity to build a greater conservation program on the progress of the past; and

WHEREAS, the future of the people of Minnesota depends upon the success of the program for conservation which we carry out today in the interest of economic and individual well-being,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby designate the week of May 1 through May 7, as

"MINNESOTA CONSERVATION WEEK"

and Friday, May 6, 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 for 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 in St. Paul this fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred fifty-five and of the State the ninety-seventh.

ATTEST:

Orville L. Freeman
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Donovan
Secretary of State

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