

STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Beauty and utility furnish a proper motivation for a proper and general observance of Arbor Day. A universal enthusiasm along the line of making our surroundings more pleasing to the eye and more satisfying to the imagination has resulted in the setting aside of one day each year for the observance of Arbor Day, devoted to the happy task of planting trees and shrubs wherever they may be grown.

Combined with the satisfaction which the eye feels in noting a landscape studded with trees and shrubbery is the more useful purpose of conservation, which comes about through an increase in wooded protection.

Our bird life and its protection is so intimately connected with our ideas of forestation that it is fitting and proper to combine these two interests and set aside a special day to be known as Arbor and Bird Day.

I have accordingly selected

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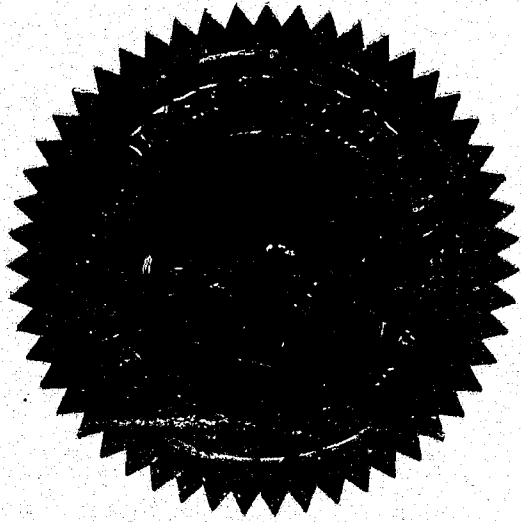
And Proclaim It As

ARBOR AND BIRD DAY

in Minnesota and urge a proper and general observance of this day by all the people of Minnesota, but more especially by the schools and school children of our state.

It is an important feature of the observance of Arbor and Bird Day that the children of the schools be taught lessons which they will never forget in the importance of conservation and re-forestation. School officers and teachers co-operating with the parents of the children will perform a patriotic service to the state in securing a proper and general observance of the day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto



set my hand and caused the Great
Seal of the State to be hereto
affixed this 1st day of April,
A.D. 1914.

Adolph J. Borah
Governor.

Attest:

Julius A. Johnson
Secretary of State.

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Proclamation
Arbor Day

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Given in the Office of Secretary
of State this APR 1 day
of 1914

Julius A. Schuch
Secretary of State.

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