STATE OF MINNESOTA EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT TREE FARM PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Minnesota has been divinely blossed with an abundance of forest resources in its first 100 years of statehood; and the human need of forest products from tree farms and forests for thousands of uses has been increasingly important; and

- WHEREAS, there must be a constant flow of wood products from the forests and tree farms for the future and the next century to supply the sinews of good living; and
- WHEREAS, it is logical that every farm should have an area of trees for production of wood materials and other beneficial uses; and

WHEREAS,

by every suitable acre of unused land should be dedicated to the growing of trees and tree farming

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ORVILLE L. FREEMAN, Governor of the State of Minnesota,

do hereby designate the year of 1958 as

"MINNESOTA TREE FARM YEAR"

AND MOST EARNESTLY URGE in this Contonnial Year that all citizens as individuals and as members of private agencies and organizations take an active part and interest in the promotion of conservation activities and to develop and manage the forests and Tree Farms for the present and future.

> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Scal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 9th day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight and of the state, the one-hundredth.

laa Governor

Attest Donadan 10 Seculatory Of State

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