

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation For The Conservation of Natural Resources

WHEREAS, Minnesota has been blessed with a rich endowment of soil, water, forest and wildlife resources; and

WHEREAS, these resources are the gift of God and provided for our use and stewardship; and

WHEREAS, for the first century of statehood we have enjoyed the blessings of abundance, learned a new concept of conservation, and discovered some of the secrets of resource management; and

WHEREAS, the survival of our state and nation in the century ahead is dependent on a long-range program of conservation planning,

HOW THEREFORE I, ORVILLE L. FREEMAN, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby designate the week of April 27 through May 3 as

"MINNESOTA CONSERVATION WEEK"

and Friday, May 2, as

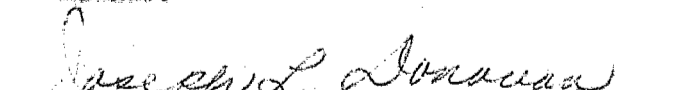
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AND MOST EARNESTLY URGE THAT all citizens, as individuals and members of groups and organizations make this year of 1958 a pattern of successful conservation action that can be a goal of achievement for the years to come.

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 twenty-eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and fifty-eight and of the state, the one-hundredth.

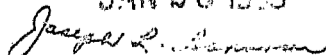
  
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