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A PROCLAMATION FOR
"MINNESOTA CONSERVATION WEEK AND ARBOR DAY"

WHEREAS, the protection, perpetuation, and wise use of Minnesota's natural resources are of vital importance to the welfare and happiness of all people; and

WHEREAS, it is a responsibility as well as the privilege to share the products, uses and benefits from these resources; and

WHEREAS, our concern for conservation must be not only for the days of our lifetime but extend into the future for succeeding generations; and

WHEREAS, the measure of our success, prosperity and stewardship is in direct ratio to the understanding, support and effort to the conservation of natural resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby designate the week of April 25 through May 2, 1959 as

MINNESOTA CONSERVATION WEEK

and Friday, May 1, 1959 as

MINNESOTA ARBOR DAY

AND MOST EARNESTLY URGES ALL CITIZENS AS INDIVIDUALS AND AS MEMBERS OF PRIVATE AGENCIES, SCHOOLS, AND ORGANIZATIONS TO TAKE AN ACTIVE PART AND INTEREST IN THE PROMOTION OF CONSERVATION ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK AND TO PLANT THE FORESTS AND WOODLANDS 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 this twentieth day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine and of the State, the one hundred first.

Orville L. Freeman
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Jacques L. Annonan
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Jacques L. Annonan
Secretary of State