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Secretary of State

A PROCLAMATION FOR MINNESOTA CONSERVATION

SOIL AND WATER DAY

WHEREAS, Minnesota has completed its first century of statehood in which the natural resources were used freely to build and establish a human and earthly state of well-being, and

WHEREAS, Minnesota now starts its second century with a wealth of resources remaining of immense potential production and service, and

WHEREAS, much has been learned and accomplished in the practice of administering and using the resources, and

WHEREAS, the promise of the future for the greatest progress and up-building of the State must rest upon the solid foundation of the conservation of soil and water and the products therefrom,

BE IT THEREFORE, I, *Arville 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

"MINNESOTA ARBOR DAY"

and most earnestly urge all citizens, as individuals and members of organizations to take an active part in the support and practice of conserving soil and water to be assured of the continuous flow of products, uses and benefits from all natural resources.

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 fourteenth day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty and of the state, the one hundred and second.

Arville L. Freeman
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Joseph L. Donagan
SECRETARY OF STATE

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