

A PROCLAMATION FOR "NATIONAL FOREST PRODUCTS WEEK"

WHEREAS, our State and its people have always found constant strength, individual peace and personal pride in the bounty of our forest and timber lands; and,

WHEREAS, from the beginning of our Nation's founding, the forest and its products have provided a care of living and freedom touching and inspiring each citizen with majestic beauty and practical use; and,

WHEREAS, as our only renewable resource, wood offers the availability and abundance to satisfy the Nation's ever growing demands and through modern forestry we can be assured of a continuous supply of timber for the future; and,

WHEREAS, this early building is now multiplied a thousandfold in these great United States and the importance of our forest lands has developed with equal vigor through wise management, constant replanting and growth of this vital resource, and today our forest provides thousands of products -- lumber, paper, building materials, chemicals, furniture, and cloth -- all dedicated to improving the lives of our people; and,

WHEREAS, in order to re-emphasize to each citizen in the United States the importance and heritage of our vast forest resources which are inseparably tied to our present and our future;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 16 - 22 as

"NATIONAL FOREST PRODUCTS WEEK"

and call upon the people of Minnesota to observe such week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

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 sixth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty and of the State the one hundred third.

ATTEST:

*Joseph L. Donovan*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Orville L. Freeman*  
GOVERNOR

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