

A PROCLAMATION FOR
"MINNESOTA CONSERVATION WEEK"
AND
"ARKER DAY"

- WHEREAS, conservation of the natural resources has been an important and necessary basis of the American way of life in Minnesota since Arker Day was first proclaimed in 1876, and
- WHEREAS, the wealth of minerals from the soil, water, forest, and mine have enabled our people to build a State with a good standard of living; and
- WHEREAS, the products from the natural resources always have been vital in years of prosperity and depression, and in times of peace and war, and, therefore, are the only solid foundation on which to build a secure future; and
- WHEREAS, it is highly important that we of this generation who are custodians of these natural resources and the products they produce do all we can to preserve them through wise and careful application of conservation practices and continuing vigilance against the forces of abuse, destruction, and waste;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 30 through May 6, 1961 as

"MINNESOTA CONSERVATION WEEK"

and Friday, May 5, 1961, as

"ARKER DAY"

and urge earnestly upon all citizens as individuals and as members of private agencies and organizations to take an active part and interest in the promotion of conservation activities and to plant the forests and woodlands of the future on this Arker 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 thirtieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one and of the State, the one hundred and thirtieth.

Elmer L. Anderson
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Anderson
Secretary of State

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