

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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A PROCLAMATION FOR "FORESTRY WEEK"

- WHEREAS, 1961 marks the Golden Anniversary of the Minnesota Forest Service, having been founded in the year 1911, and
- 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 base of living and industry affecting and enlightening each citizen with majestic beauty and practical use, and
- WHEREAS, as our only renewable resource, wood offers the availability and abundance, when properly encouraged and maintained, to satisfy the nation's ever growing demands and through the efforts of the Minnesota Forest Service we can be assured of a continuous supply of timber for the future, and
- WHEREAS, the importance of our forest lands has developed with equal vigor through wise management, constant replanting and growth of this vital resource, and today, through the vigilance of the Minnesota Forest Service, our forest provides thousands of products—lumber, paper, building materials, chemicals, furniture, cloth—all dedicated to improving the material comforts of our citizens, and
- WHEREAS, in order to re-emphasize the importance and heritage of our vast forest resources and to pay tribute to those dedicated to their protection and maintenance,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of June 18 through June 24, 1961, as

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in Minnesota and urge the people of Minnesota to seek to inform themselves of the vital work being done by the Minnesota Forest Service in order that they may be better understood and encourage the many projects and services performed by this organization.

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 April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one and of the state, the one hundred third.

Elmer L. Anderson
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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