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A PROCLAMATION FOR "NATIONAL FOREST PRODUCTS WEEK"

- WHEREAS, the forests of Minnesota are one of the great natural resources from which we have gained much of our strength and prosperity, and
- WHEREAS, the proper management and utilization of these forests provides employment for many people and assures our needs for pulp, paper, building materials and a myriad of useful products derived from wood, and
- WHEREAS, the efforts of those engaged in the forests, the mills, the lumber yards and all related activities contribute substantially to the support of our economy and to the health and well being of all of our people, and
- WHEREAS, the forest lands also provide public recreation, wild life habitat and watershed protection, and
- WHEREAS, by calling attention to these vital values we stimulate the consideration of means to encourage further development in the common interest;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Andersen, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 15 - 21, 1961, as

"NATIONAL FOREST PRODUCTS WEEK"

in Minnesota and urge all citizens to cooperate in a similar observance throughout the United States by recognizing and becoming better informed as to the contribution made by the forest products industries to our way of life.

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

*Elmer L. Andersen*  
GOVERNOR

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