

A PROCLAMATION FOR "CONSERVATION WEEK"
AND "ARBOR DAY"

WHEREAS, a bountiful harvest of products, uses and benefits from the soil, water, forests, and wildlife is largely dependent upon nature's warming sun and abundant waters; and

WHEREAS, in every year of beneficial growing and harvest conditions mankind gathers the riches from the natural resources which makes for a high standard of living; and

WHEREAS, when natural conditions are adverse and mankind suffers the penalties for his misuse and neglect of the natural resources; and

WHEREAS, in time of want and in times of plenty, it is important to remember that each generation is the steward and custodian of the future, and everyone must work with nature and use the tools of conservation to insure the greatest good for the greatest number of citizens over the span of the years to come,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Andersen, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 29 through May 5 as

"CONSERVATION WEEK"

and Friday, May 4 as

"ARBOR DAY"

In Minnesota and urge 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 Arbor 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 sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two and of the State the one hundred fourth.

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

Elmer L. Andersen
GOVERNOR

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