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STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "Minnesota Conservation Week" and "Arbor Day"

- WHEREAS, the continuing explosive population growth with the related increase of the labor force has created a tremendous and rapidly accelerated demand for the products and services of our natural resources of soil, water, forests,
- WHEREAS, the sources of all raw materials, on which people are dependent for jobs and incomes, are founded in fertile soil and abundant, available water, and
- WHEREAS, to assure and insure a constant and adequate yield of the necessary materials and benefits from the resources there must be long-range plans formulated, and
- WHEREAS, it is prudent and even vital that we of this generation design a program of protection, perpetuation and wise use not only for ourselves, but for the generations to come, by the adoption of the best programs and the solid understanding and support of all Minnesota citizens,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby designate the week of April 28 to May 4 as

"1963 CONSERVATION WEEK"

and Friday, May 3, as

"ARBOR DAY"

and earnestly request that all citizens join in the program to plant trees on Arbor Day and actively promote and urge the adoption of all conservation plans which will enhance the values and wise uses of our lands, waters and other natural resources.

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 ^{8th} day of ^{April} in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three and of the state, the one hundred and fifth. *TRK*

Karl F. Rolvaag
GOVERNOR

Attest:

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE