

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, Minnesota, through the Natural Resources Act of 1963, is now embarked on a long-range program to preserve, develop, and maintain the natural resources of this state, and
- WHEREAS, This program will help to assure future generations of a quantity and a quality of outdoor recreation resources superior to that which we enjoy today, and
- WHEREAS, This comprehensive natural resources development program will serve as a positive aid to the future economic development of our state, and
- WHEREAS, One of our goals in this long-range program is the reforestation of five million acres of Minnesota forest land, and
- WHEREAS, The measure of our success, prosperity and permanency will be in direct ratio to the understanding, support, and efforts of our citizens toward the conservation of our natural resources,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 16 to May 2, 1964,
as

"1964 CONSERVATION WEEK"

in Minnesota, and Friday, May 1, 1964, as "ARBOR DAY." In so proclaiming these events I earnestly request all citizens, the students and staff members of our public and non-public schools, and the members of all organizations throughout Minnesota to join and to participate in traditional programs to plant trees on ARBOR DAY. Further, I urge all citizens actively to support the adoption of all conservation plans which will enhance the values and wise use of our lands, waters and other natural resources in the State of Minnesota.

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 February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four, and of the State the one hundred sixth.

Karl F. Rolvaag
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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