

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, the nation owes a great debt to the Forest Products Industry for supplying the materials to build our homes, schools, churches, farms, towns and cities throughout three centuries of our history, and

WHEREAS, lumber is our oldest manufacturing industry, dating back to 1608 when the first shipment of clapboards from Jamestown, Virginia Colony, started an American heritage of industry, and

WHEREAS, forests of the State of Minnesota are one of the great natural resources from which we draw our strength, for our people could not live without a continuous supply of lumber, plywood, pulp and paper and thousands of other products made from wood, and

WHEREAS, this renewable natural resource contributes greatly to our industrial economy and affords many recreational opportunities and is a definite part of our consideration in conservation programs, thus making Minnesota a better place in which to live, work, and play, and thereby "good works wonders"

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 19 - 24, 1964, as

"FOREST PRODUCTS WEEK IN MINNESOTA"

and I urge all citizens to participate in ceremonies and observance extolling the great contribution that wood products have made 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 August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four, and of the State the one hundred seventh.

Karl F. Rolvaag
GOVERNOR

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