

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

PROCLAMATION.

Friday, April twenty-seventh, 1917, is hereby designated as Arbor and Bird Day and it is urged that there be held, on said day in all the schools of the state, appropriate exercises calling the children's attention to the important part played by birds and trees and to the advisability of planning for their preservation and protection.

This year, especial attention should be given, on this day, to all plant life because by fall the food problem may become an exceedingly serious one. The necessity of unusual activities, by reason of the probable scarcity of food products the world over, must be apparent to all.

The last Friday of this month, herein proclaimed to be Arbor and Bird Day, can therefore be made to result in much good if used to awaken each citizen to the need of making every available acre productive and of organized effort to bring this about.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed hereto and have hereunto set my hand this 14th day of April, 1917, at the Capitol in the city of St. Paul.

J. A. Bergquist
Governor.

Attest:

Julius A. Schull
Secretary of State.

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