

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the prosperity of the citizenry of our state depends primarily upon the productivity of our lands, and

WHEREAS, our abundant harvests of crops and livestock are being threatened by the presence and escalating spread of the devastating weed pest "Canada Thistle",

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of June, 1966, as

"THISTLE CONTROL MONTH"

and call upon each and every landowner of our state, whether public or private, to take positive steps to contain, reduce, and by continued action to eventually eliminate this damaging pest from the lands of our state.

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 twenty-third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six and of the State, the one hundred eighth.

*Karl F. Rolvaag*  
GOVERNOR

*Joseph L. Donovan*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State

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