

STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

PROCLAMATION.

In setting aside one day of the year on which trees should be planted especial attention should be called to the care which ought to be taken in their selection and treatment for it is unwise to remove live trees from the woods and plant them elsewhere in such a manner that they soon die.

On the day so set aside especial attention should also be called to the value of shelter belts around fields and farm buildings and to the advisability of the retaining and planting of trees along our highways in a proper number and in a suitable manner.

This year it is especially fitting to designate a day on which all the school teachers of our state should arouse the interest of the children and their parents in the cultivation of home gardens and thereby promote the valuable and patriotic work that can be done for the men of our armies in this connection.

NOW THEREFORE, I, J.A.A. Burnquist, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim

APRIL 19, 1918

ARBOR DAY,

urging its appropriate observance and inviting our citizens to communicate with the Forest Service of the State which is well equipped to give information with reference to the planting and management of trees.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed and have hereunto set my hand this eleventh day of April, 1918, at the Capitol in the City of Saint Paul.

J. A. A. Burnquist
Governor.

Attest:

Julius A. Schuchert
Secretary of State.

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Secretary of State