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STATE OF MINNESOTA
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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Minnesota is rich in renewable natural resources, lakes and streams, field and forest, and

WHEREAS, Minnesota has been a pioneer and leader in the soil and water conservation movement in the nation, and

WHEREAS, all of our people -- urban and rural -- are dependent upon the soil for their physical necessities, and

WHEREAS, the industries processing products of the soil are on the increase in our state, and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts, in cooperation with the National Association, is observing Soil Stewardship Week from April 30 to May 7, 1967,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold Levander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 30-May 7, 1967, as

"SOIL STEWARDSHIP WEEK"

in Minnesota, and solicit and urge churches, schools, rural and urban civic groups, agencies and organizations, to observe this week with ceremonies and programs stressing the importance of the wise use of our natural resources to the present and future well being of our people.

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 in the City of Saint Paul this thirty-first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven, and of the State, the one hundred ninth.

Harold Levander
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Spindler
SECRETARY OF STATE

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