

S T A T E O F M I N N E S O T A

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION.

In observing Arbor Day this year, it has been suggested that there be planted in our yards and along our highways trees named for fallen soldiers and that the people of every community "plant a Victory Elm as a memorial to the triumph of American arms." In this way much can be done toward the beautifying of our state and the promoting of the artistic taste and patriotic sentiment of our people.

Care should be taken in the selecting of trees and in their proper cultivation so that Arbor Day will not result in the waste frequently occasioned by removing growing trees and planting them so negligently that they soon die. More attention should also be called to the importance of shelter-belts and the retention of woods for useful as well as ornamental purposes.

THEREFORE, I, Joseph A.A. Burnquist, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby designate

Friday, April 25, 1919

as

ARBOR DAY

and direct that said day be observed especially by our schools as hereinabove suggested.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereto affixed, at the Capitol in Saint Paul, this sixteenth day of April, 1919.

Joseph A.A. Burnquist
G O V E R N O R.

Attest:

Secretary of State.

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