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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Nation owes a great debt to the Forest Products Industry for supplying the materials to build our homes, schools, churches, farms, towns and cities throughout three centuries of our history, and

WHEREAS, lumber is our oldest manufacturing industry, dating back to 1608 when the first shipment of clapboards from Jamestown, Virginia Colony, started an American Heritage of industry, and

WHEREAS, forests of the State of Minnesota are one of the great natural resources from which we draw our strength, for our people could not live without a continuous supply of lumber, plywood, pulp, and paper and thousands of other products made from wood, and

WHEREAS, this renewable natural resource contributes greatly to our industrial economy and affords many recreational opportunities and is a definite part of our consideration in conservation programs, thus making Minnesota a better place in which to live, work and play, and thereby "Wood Works Wonder," and

WHEREAS, special exhibits and demonstrations at our great Minnesota State Fair, August 23 through September 2, will emphasize this vital industry,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold Levander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim August 25-31, 1968 as

"FOREST PRODUCTS WEEK"

in Minnesota, and do urge all citizens to participate in ceremonies and observances extolling the great contribution that wood products have made to our way of life.

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-sixth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight, and of the State, the one hundred eleventh.

Handwritten signature of Harold Levander, Governor of Minnesota, followed by the printed word "GOVERNOR".

Handwritten signature of Joseph L. Bonassa, Secretary of State, followed by the printed word "SECRETARY OF STATE".

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Handwritten signature of Joseph L. Bonassa
Secretary of State