

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION.

There is still in Minnesota a portion of the virgin forest, but that which remains covers a comparatively small area. It is our duty to consider ways and means whereby we may prevent its negligent waste and to provide new forests to replace, in-so-far as possible and advisable, those that are gone.

Because of the abundance of trees in our State, we sometimes fail to appreciate their beauty and utility. When we stop to consider the desolateness of regions in which they do not grow we realize much more fully how fortunate we are in having here a soil in which they can be so easily produced.

Last year there was inaugurated a beautiful practice of planting trees in honor of those who died in the World War. I urge that ceremonies of such a kind be more widely observed this year.

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

A P R I L 30, 1920

ARBOR DAY

and commend to the pupils of our schools and to all our people the planting of trees on said day in memory of our soldier dead and for such ornamental and useful purposes as has heretofore been the custom.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be hereto attached, at the Capitol in the City of St. Paul, on this twenty-first day of April, 1920.

Joseph A.A. Burnquist
Governor.

Attest:

Secretary of State.

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Julius A. Schnaak
Secretary of State