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PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, the attention of the nation this year is largely focused on the state of the natural environment; and
- WHEREAS, the pollution of air and water has become a matter of great concern as evidenced by the words and actions of the President of the United States, Members of Congress, and federal and state officials and agencies; and
- WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota boasts a wealth of natural resources and outdoor recreation facilities providing a high quality of life for its citizens and visitors; and
- WHEREAS, the future quality of the environment is dependent upon public understanding and support of programs to protect and improve our natural resource heritage; and
- WHEREAS, such understanding and support is best exhibited by an action program involving interested agencies, organizations and citizens working toward a common goal;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold LeVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 19 - 25, 1970, as

MINNESOTA CONSERVATION WEEK

and April 24, 1970, as

ARBOR DAY

in Minnesota, and earnestly request that all organizations, youth groups, schools and individual citizens in communities throughout the State join in tree planting programs on Arbor Day and engage in other conservation-oriented programs during Conservation Week, to enhance and perpetuate our natural environment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have herunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twenty-third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy, and of the State, the one hundred twelfth.

Harold LeVander
GOVERNOR

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