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Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the World today torn by strife, concerned with over-population and food shortages, is confronted with the necessity of a new hard look and reassessment of the necessity of a comprehensive program of conservation of natural resources, and

WHEREAS, Minnesota richly blessed with over 15,00 lakes and 25,000 miles of streams and waterways is reminded that waters, our most precious resource, can be polluted and lost in devastating floods, and

WHEREAS, Minnesota once known as the Iron Ore Capital of the Nation has been granted a respite from a sagging mining industry through the utilization of taconite and further buoyed by copper-nickel development, and

WHEREAS, Minnesota, the pride of the hunters and sportsmen through all the years, is turning to programs of wetlands acquisition, wildlife management and lake and stream improvement, and

WHEREAS, Minnesota, a natural outdoor playground, has finally embarked on an ambitious state park program of acquisition and development, and

WHEREAS, Minnesota on statehood was crowned with seemingly limitless forests of white pine, norways and hardwoods,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold Levander, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 13 to April 23 as

SPRING CLEAN-UP WEEK

and urge all Minnesotans to take this opportunity to make a personal effort to preserve the natural beauty of our State and to help clean up and revitalize those areas of our state that have been damaged by poor management and carelessness.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed this fourteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy and of the State the one hundred and twelfth.

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

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