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PROCLAMATION

25th Anniversary -- Soil Conservation Society of America

WHEREAS: the SOIL CONSERVATION SOCIETY OF AMERICA is dedicated to the development and advancement of the science and art of good land use and management - and the promotion of the conservation of soil, water and related renewable natural resources, including without limitation, trees, grass, fish, wildlife, and all forms of beneficial plant and animal life, and for these purposes to employ education of the people and other appropriate means, to the end that mankind may have the use and enjoyment of these resources forever; and

WHEREAS: the SOIL CONSERVATION SOCIETY OF AMERICA is an international organization of more than 13,000 men and women providing leadership to the conservation programs of the nation, and

WHEREAS: the Minnesota Chapter is playing an active leadership role in our State, and

WHEREAS: the citizens of the State of Minnesota have a vital interest in improving the environment through the adoption of conservation programs in keeping with the objectives of the SOIL CONSERVATION SOCIETY OF AMERICA:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, in order to call attention to the 25th anniversary of this great educational and scientific conservation organization, and to the importance of their work, do hereby publicly commend the SOIL CONSERVATION SOCIETY OF AMERICA and respectfully urge all organizations and citizens of our state to be mindful of their leadership in order that we may make even greater progress and place more emphasis on the conservation of our renewable natural resources.

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 nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one and of the State the one hundred thirteenth.

*Wendell R. Anderson*  
GOVERNOR

*Allen J. Erdahl*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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*Allen J. Erdahl*  
Secretary of State

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