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P R O C L A M A T I O N

- WHEREAS, the attention of the nation this year is largely focused on the state of the natural environment; and
- WHEREAS, our forest lands are a prime resource providing a wealth of vital products and healthy environment for man and wildlife; and
- WHEREAS, our forests also represent a learning resource of incalculable value in environmental education of our youth; and
- WHEREAS, such public concern for the sound management and perpetuation of our state's natural resources is best expressed in remedial action programs; and
- WHEREAS, a particular day has been set aside for nationwide recognition of the vital role trees play in our everyday life

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 25 - May 1, 1971 as

MINNESOTA SAVE OUR ENVIRONMENT WEEK

and Friday, April 30, 1971 as

ARBOR DAY

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

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

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR

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