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PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, Minnesota is rich in natural resources, lakes and streams, fields and forests; and
- WHEREAS, the high quality of Minnesota life is founded on our beautiful soil resources and on adequate and pure water supply; and
- WHEREAS, the physical and spiritual well being of every citizen depends on proper soil care and water management; and
- WHEREAS, Minnesota's pioneering reputation for soil and water conservation belongs to all the people who support conservation programs founded on the wise use of our soil, water, meadows and wildlife resources; and
- WHEREAS, this year marks the 25th anniversary of the Minnesota Soil Conservation District Act enacted by the Legislature in 1957; and
- WHEREAS, the Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts in cooperation with their National Association is observing Soil Stewardship Week, Sunday, May 16 to Friday, May 22, 1971;

NOW, THEREFORE, in recognition of, and full appreciation for, the accomplishments and bright outlook for the future of the conservation movement in Minnesota, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, in cooperation with the Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts do hereby proclaim the week of May 16-22, 1971 as

SOIL STEWARDSHIP WEEK

in Minnesota and urge the churches, schools, rural and urban civic clubs, organizations and agencies to observe this week with ceremonies and programs stressing the importance of wise and judicious use of our natural resources for the present and future well being of our people.

IN WISCONSIN WISCONSIN, I have humbly set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this thirteenth 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

Allen J. Erdahl
SECRETARY OF STATE

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