

STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION.

Trees are a most important factor in human life. They furnish shade from the summer sun and shelter from the wintry winds. They furnish lumber with which to build our homes, fuel for our hearth, pulp from which we make our books and papers, and innumerable other things which enter into our daily life.

The trees in our state and nation are being used much more rapidly than they are being replaced. It is necessary that we learn to use them without waste, but more important that we take energetic steps to replace those that are used each year.

The lives of our trees and our birds are intimately associated. Trees furnish homes and food for our birds, and the birds, by destroying insect life and by acting as carriers of tree seeds, help to preserve and propagate our timber.

NOW THEREFORE, I, J. A. O. Preus, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim and set aside

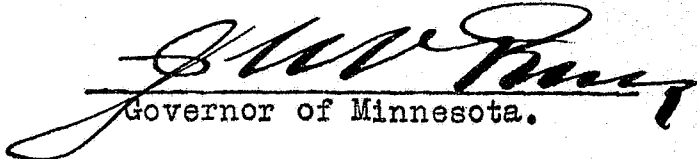
FRIDAY, APRIL, 29TH,

as

ARBOR AND BIRD DAY.

On that day there should not only be actual planting of trees around our school houses, homes and public buildings, but it is more important that in our schools, public gatherings and in the public press, instruction be given in the preservation and propagation of our trees and forests, as well as our wild birds.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereto affixed this 6th day of April, 1921.


Governor of Minnesota.

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ATTEST;

Secretary of State.

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Secretary of State