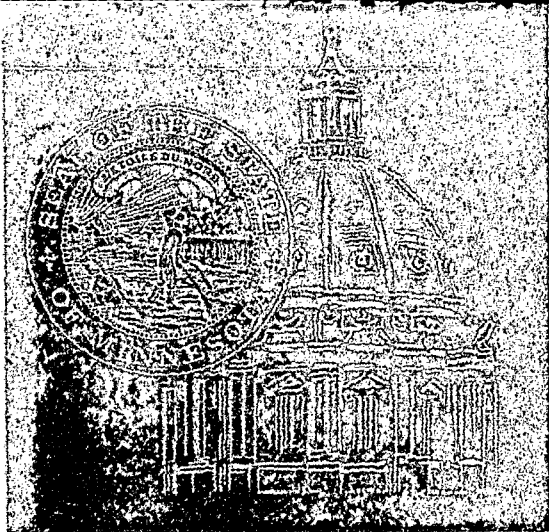




Proclamation

- WHEREAS: the high quality and quantity of agricultural production in Minnesota is founded in the state's bountiful soil and water resources; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota's reputation for conservation of natural resources is the result of its people who support soil and water conservation programs based on the wise use of our resources; and
- WHEREAS: our nation is faced with a need for bringing several million acres of "set aside" cropland back into agricultural production in 1974 to meet the increased demand for agricultural commodities; and
- WHEREAS: there are sufficient acres of cropland in Minnesota to meet increased production demands; and
- WHEREAS: land that is better suited for pasture, hayland, forests or wildlife should remain in these uses; and
- WHEREAS: local, state and federal agencies and service organizations dedicated to the conservation of our Minnesota natural resources stand ready and able to assist and guide landowners and operators in the selection of proper land for cultivation and with applying appropriate soil and water conserving measures;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim and charge the people of Minnesota with the challenge of meeting the vital need for expanded agricultural production in 1974 while protecting our basic natural resources with appropriate soil and water conserving measures, and thus sustain our agricultural productive capacity for this and future generations.

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 eleventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four and of the State the one hundred and sixteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson

GOVERNOR

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