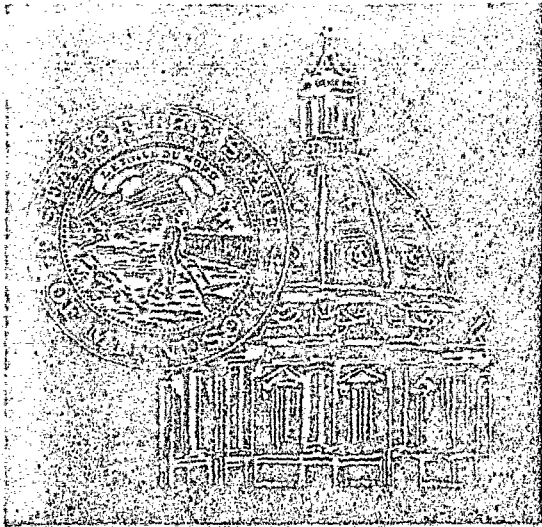




State of Minnesota

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Minnesota is rich in natural resources, lakes and streams, fields and forests; and
- WHEREAS: the high quality of Minnesota life is founded in our bountiful soil resources and an adequate and pure water supply; and
- WHEREAS: the physical and spiritual well being of every citizen depends on proper care and management of our soil and water resources; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota's pioneering reputation for water and soil conservation belongs to all its people who support conservation programs founded on the wise use of our soil, water, woodland and wildlife resources; and
- WHEREAS: this year marks the 37th anniversary of the Minnesota Soil Conservation District Act enacted by the Legislature in 1937; and
- WHEREAS: the Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts in cooperation with the National Association of Conservation Districts is observing Soil Stewardship Week, Sunday, May 19 to Sunday, May 26, 1974;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, in recognition of, and full appreciation for, the accomplishments and bright outlook for the future of the conservation movement in Minnesota and in cooperation with the Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts do hereby proclaim the week of May 19 - May 26, 1974 to be

SOIL STEWARDSHIP WEEK

in Minnesota, and urge the churches, schools, rural and urban civic clubs, organizations and agencies in cooperation with Minnesota's 91 soil and water conservation districts to observe this week with ceremonies and programs stressing the importance of wise and sustaining use of our natural resources for the present and future well-being of our people.

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 twenty-third day of April 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

Arlen J. Edsall

SECRETARY OF STATE

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