



Proclamation

WHEREAS: the Men's Garden Clubs of America and their 250 chapters and over 10,000 members have chosen the third week in June as "National Tree Appreciation Week", at a time when a mass of mature, lustrous foliage is yet untouched by possible pollution, insects and disease; and

WHEREAS: Arbor Week is for planting trees, "Tree Appreciation Week" is for admiring and enjoying the rich bounty of trees because they help to keep our air fresh by using up carbon dioxide; provide shelter for birds and animals; lower the temperatures; slow the winds; reduce noise; screen unsightly views; replace soil minerals with decaying leaves; provide season splashes of color with frequent blossoms;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of June 16 - 22, 1974 as

TREE APPRECIATION WEEK

in Minnesota.

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 tenth day of June 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 D. Erdahl
SECRETARY OF STATE

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