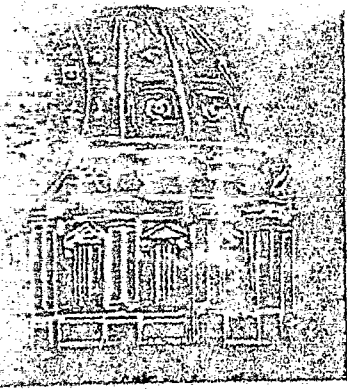




Proclamation

the tree is one of our most valuable living plant resources; and

the tree provides shade, beauty, protection and benefits the environment and is indeed an indispensable asset to our ecology as an air filter, as a provider of oxygen, and a shield against noise pollution; and

the tree has also provided the human race with an amazing array of useful products that have helped improve the general quality of life, from the first primitive agricultural tools to today's almost infinite variety of wood, paper and plastic products; and

the planting of new trees is desirable and necessary to maintain the environment and provide for the wood product and comfort needs of future generations; and

an urgent need for new and replacement tree plantings has been created in Minnesota by the destruction to the majority of our stately elm trees by Dutch Elm disease; and

it is very appropriate that Minnesotans participate fully in this 103rd national observance of Arbor Day;

FORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim April 25, 1975 as

ARBOR DAY

25 through May 25, 1975 as

ARBOR MONTH

to, and urge all citizens to participate in this opportunity to plant appropriate trees of mixed varieties that will mutually benefit 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 third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five and of the State, the one hundred and seventeenth.

Wendell R. Anderson

GOVERNOR

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