



# Proclamation

Minnesota is rich in natural resources, lakes and streams, fields and forests; and

the high quality of Minnesota life is founded in our bountiful soil resources and an adequate and pure water supply; and

the physical and spiritual well-being of every citizen depends on proper care and management of our soil and water resources; and

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

this year marks the 38th anniversary of the Minnesota Soil and Water Conservation Districts Act enacted by the Legislature in 1937; and

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 4 to Sunday, May 11, 1975;

BEFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, in recognition of, and in 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, hereby proclaim the week of May 4 - May 11, 1975 to be

## SOIL STEWARDSHIP WEEK

I, therefore, urge the churches, schools, rural and urban civic clubs, organizations and individuals in cooperation with Minnesota's 92 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 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

*Jean Anderson Howe*

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*Jean Anderson Howe*  
Secretary of State

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