



Proclamation

WHEREAS: *an urgent need for new and replacement tree plantings has been created in Minnesota because of the continuing spread of elm and oak tree disease; and*

WHEREAS: *in observance of the National Bicentennial Celebration we urge the planting of trees designated as Liberty Trees, a vital measure to save our environment, as a renewal of our symbol of freedom; and*

WHEREAS: *it is very appropriate that Minnesotans participate fully in this 104th national observance of Arbor Day - Liberty Tree Day;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim Friday, April 30, 1976 as

ARBOR DAY - LIBERTY TREE DAY

and April 30 through May 30, 1976 as

ARBOR MONTH - LIBERTY TREE MONTH

in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to participate in this opportunity to plant appropriate trees and shrubs of mixed varieties that will mutually benefit this and future generations, and to declare their dedication to the principles of security and freedom as set forth by this country's founders.

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 seventeenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-six and of the State the one hundred eighteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson

GOVERNOR

Jan Anderson Kroen

SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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Secretary of State

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