



Proclamation

WHEREAS: *the well-being of our people depends upon the production of ample supplies of food, fiber and other products of the soil; and*

WHEREAS: *the quality and quantity of these products depend upon the conservation, wise and proper management of the soil and water resources; and*

WHEREAS: *our people have a mutual interest in the land and share the responsibility of preserving its productivity; and*

WHEREAS: *conservation districts provide a practical and democratic organization through which landowners are taking the initiative to conserve and make proper use of these resources; and*

WHEREAS: *the conservation districts are carrying forward a program of soil and water conservation in cooperation with numerous agencies and countless individuals;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, in full appreciation of the value of the soil to the public welfare, and desiring to honor those who protect it, do hereby proclaim May 23 - 30, 1976 as

SOIL STEWARDSHIP 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 nineteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-six and of the State the one hundred eighteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson

GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Greve
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State