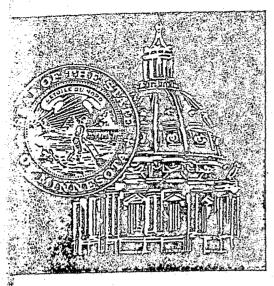
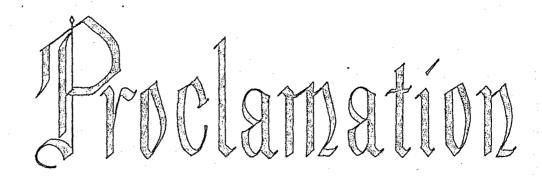
State of Minnesota





HEREAS: the tree is one of Minnesota's most valuable living plant resources; and

HEREAS: the tree is a gift to us from generations past -- a gift that must be replenished for the generations of the future; and

HEREAS: many of our stately elms and strong oaks are being destroyed by disease, thereby creating an urgent need for new and replacement tree plantings; and

EREAS: Arbor Day marks the beginning of "The Greening of Minnesota," which covers a number of progresponsored by the Minnesota Bi entennial Commission, the American Association of Nurserymen, the U.S. Marine Corps, the Minnesota Horticultural Society, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, the State Department of Natural Resources, and the State Department of Agriculture;

EREAS: through this program more than a half million trees will be planted in Minnesota; and

EREAS: in traditional Arbor Day ceremonies on Friday, April 30, a 20-foot Minnesota sugar maple, a gift to the state from the Minnesota Nurserymen's Association; will be planted in Mears Parl and

EREAS: Minnesota heritage trees, 8-foot ash, will be presented to student representatives of 100 metropolitan area high schools for later planting; and

EREAS: ash seedlings donated by metropolitan banks and business firms will be presented to the general public attending the Arbor Day ceremonies;

W. THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday. Bril 30, 1976 to be

ARBOR DAY

RTHERMORE, I proclaim the period from April 30 to May 30, 1976 to be

ARBOR MONTH

Minnesota, and encourage all citizens to participate in "The Greening of Minnesota" by planting tracewers, bushes and other plants, thus contributing to the enrichment and beautification of our state this Bicentennial year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota be affixed at the State Capitol this thirtieth di of April in the year of our Lord one thousand ninhundred seventy-six and of the State the one hundred seventh.

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