

Proclamation

WHEREAS: on Saturday, May 14, 1977, green and white buttons with the message, SOS ... SAVE OUR SHADE, will appear on lapels all over the Eastside of Minneapolis; and

WHEREAS: this day has been chosen as the all-day greening of the area; and

WHEREAS: more than 500 volunteers will wrap, mulch and water Park Board boulevard plantings, plant new trees and distribute literature on Dutch elm disease detection and control; and

WHEREAS: SAVE OUR SHADE is an expanded effort of the program sponsored last year by the Northeast Kiwanis Club; and

WHEREAS: this year's efforts are sponsored by several Eastside service clubs, businesses and churches; and

WHEREAS: the program is being coordinated by the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board, the Governor's Aesthetic Environment Program, and the Shade Tree Task Force of the Committee for Urban Environment; and

WHEREAS: two thousand Norway pine seedlings from the State Department of Natural Resources will be planted on the east bank of the Mississippi River; and

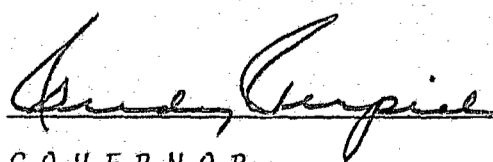
WHEREAS: more than two hundred 6 x 8 foot trees will be planted in front of Eastside schools, libraries, and homes owned by low-income elderly and disabled residents;

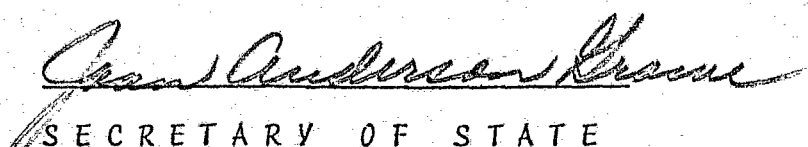
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 14, 1977 to be

SAVE OUR SHADE DAY

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 fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven and of the State the one hundred nineteenth.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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MAY 4 - 1977
Joan Anderson Howe
Secretary of State