

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: *the State of Minnesota is widely known for its urban and rural forest lands, providing shaded cathedral-like archways along our streets in the summer, and protecting both homes and soil from the wind in the winter; and*

WHEREAS: *the people of Minnesota have demonstrated their concern both by private and public institutions; and*

WHEREAS: *the best time to plant a tree was twenty years ago, and the second best time is now; and*

WHEREAS: *the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, which is sponsoring the Minnesota Arbor Celebration 1978, urges all citizens to "plant their future";*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, April 28, 1978 to be

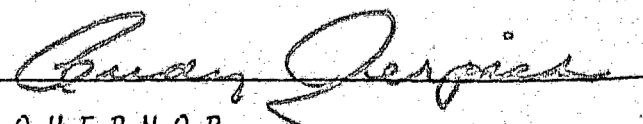
ARBOR DAY

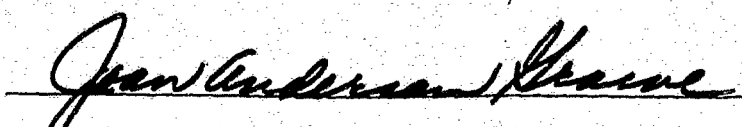
and the month of May, 1978 to be

ARBOR MONTH

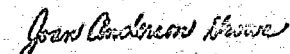
in Minnesota, and urge the people of our state to prepare and institute a reforestation program and to declare their dedication to keeping Minnesota green for our future.

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 twenty-first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-eight and of the State the one hundred twentieth.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

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