



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, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 11 through May 18, 1980, to be

SOIL STEWARDSHIP WEEK

in Minnesota, and have asked Lieutenant Governor Lou Wangberg to prepare this proclamation for my signature and disseminate the same. I further urge the citizens of the State of Minnesota to join together in observance of the soil, water and other vital elements which make up our environment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this eleventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred eighty, and of the State the one hundred twenty-second.

Albert H. Quie

G O V E R N O R

Lou Wangberg

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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