



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: MINNESOTA'S TREES WERE A SIGNIFICANT ATTRACTION TO EARLY SETTLERS, BOTH FOR THEIR COMMERCIAL POTENTIAL AND FOR THE UNIQUELY BEAUTIFUL ENVIRONMENT FOR LIVING THEY PROVIDE; AND

WHEREAS: TREES ARE A MOST VALUABLE RESOURCE IN MINNESOTA TODAY, PURIFYING OUR AIR AND WATER, HELPING CONSERVE OUR SOIL AND OUR ENERGY, SERVING AS A RECREATIONAL SETTING, PROVIDING A HABITAT FOR WILDLIFE OF ALL KINDS, AND ENRICHING OUR LIVES IN OTHER IMPORTANT WAYS; AND

WHEREAS: DISEASE, INSECTS, AND POLLUTION HAVE DAMAGED AND CONTINUE TO THREATEN OUR TREES, CREATING THE NEED FOR REFORESTATION PROGRAMS AND FOSTERING GREATER PUBLIC CONCERN FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR STATE'S TIMBER RESOURCES; AND

WHEREAS: EACH YEAR, ON THE LAST FRIDAY IN APRIL - ARBOR DAY - THE PEOPLE OF MINNESOTA PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE WONDERFUL GIFT THAT OUR TREES REPRESENT, AND DEDICATE THEMSELVES TO THE CONTINUED HEALTH OF OUR STATE'S STOCK OF TREES;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1980 TO BE

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AND THE MONTH OF MAY, 1980 TO BE

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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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*Jean Anderson Howe*  
Secretary of State

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I URGE ALL CITIZENS TO BECOME MORE AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF FOREST, FRUIT, AND ORNAMENTAL TREES TO THE WELL-BEING OF OUR STATE, AND TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR CONCERN FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS BY PARTICIPATING IN TREE PLANTING PROGRAMS WHICH WILL ENSURE A GREEN MINNESOTA IN THE DECADES AHEAD.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO BE AFFIXED THIS TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF APRIL IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY, AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND.

*Albert H. Quie*

GOVERNOR

*Lou Wangberg*

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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