



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The well-being of the people of Minnesota 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: All the people of Minnesota have a mutual interest in the land and share the responsibility of preserving its productivity; and

WHEREAS: The careful stewardship of the bountiful resources of the farmland, forestland and streams and lakes is the obligation of everyone; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota's 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, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 1983, to be

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in Minnesota, in full appreciation of the value of the soil to the public and desiring to honor those who protect it.

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 fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-three, and of the State the one hundred twenty-fifth.

The signature of Rudy Perpich, Governor of Minnesota, in cursive ink.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
FILED
APR 13 1983
R. Anderson, Secretary of State

The signature of Joan Anderson Howe, Secretary of State of Minnesota, in cursive ink.

SECRETARY OF STATE

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