



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 stream 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

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION MONTH

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.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson Yarrow
SECRETARY OF STATE

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