

## **Proclamation**

WHEREAS: On March 31, 1933, the Civilian Conservation Corps was created by the Administration of Franklin Delano Roosevelt as part of his New Deal; and

WHEREAS: The Civilian Conservation Corps provided useful conservation work for over three million unemployed young men during this century's worst national economic depression; and

WHEREAS: The efforts of these young men resulted in the planting of millions of trees; the construction of look-out towers, thousands of miles of telephone lines, roads and trails; the fighting of forest fires; the creation of new parks, and the upgrading of existing parks and campgrounds; and

WHEREAS: The accomplishment of this work benefited the State of North Carolina and brought satisfaction and pride to the Civilian Conservation Corps participants; and

WHEREAS: Their efforts gained the respect of a grateful State of North Carolina and of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS: Narch 31, 1983, marked the 50th Anniversary of the creation of the Civilian

Conservation Corps;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim 1983,

to be

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in Minnesota, and I invite all our citizens to support the activates commemorating this fine Secretary of State

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and caused the Great Seal of the St

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