



## 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 wise and proper management of the soil and water resources and productive farmland; 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 protect these resources, 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 1984, to be

# Soil and Water Conservation Month

in Minnesota.

*Jan Anderson Arive*  
*Rudy Perpich*

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 second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four, and of the State the one hundred twenty-sixth.

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*John Anderson*  
Secretary of State