

WHER EAS: 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 water; 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 respon-

sibility of preserving its productivity; and

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 WHEREAS: 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 1985, to be

Soil and Water Conservation Month

in Minnesota.

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Secretary of State

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 twenty-first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eightyfive, and of the State the one hundred twentyseventh.

SECRETARY OF STATE

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