



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The establishment of Minnesota's soil and water conservation districts has been a major development in the protection of vital natural resources over the last 50 years; and

WHEREAS: Soil erosion and run-off pollution affect all urban and rural Minnesota citizens, causing an estimated \$60 million damage annually; and

WHEREAS: Virtually every industry and individual enterprise depends upon fertile soil and clean water; and

WHEREAS: The voluntary conservation of our land and water resources is our first line of defense against erosion; and

WHEREAS: The golden anniversary of Minnesota's soil and water conservation program will be observed in 1987;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the year 1987 to be

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION YEAR

in Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Joan Anderson Howe
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 seventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six, and of the State the one hundred twenty-eighth.

Joan Anderson Howe

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

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