

STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ST. PAUL

P R O C L A M A T I O N

Conforming to established custom, President Coolidge has issued a proclamation designating April 22 to 28 as American Forest Week.

Minnesota should be particularly interested in its proper observance as there is no State in the Union where it is more important that the energies of the people be directed to the protection of forests from fire; reforestation of denuded areas; making the timber crop an annual asset of increasing value, and preserving the scenic beauty of the State.

The President's proclamation also contains a recommendation that the Governors of the various States name one of the days of American Forest Week as Arbor Day. Climatic conditions in Minnesota make it desirable to observe Arbor Day a little later in the season; THEREFORE I, Theodore Christianson, Governor of Minnesota, do designate

FRIDAY, May fourth

as

ARBOR and BIRD DAY

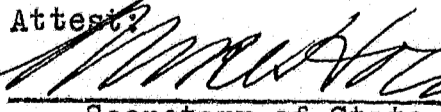
and ask for its observance by our citizens as individuals and through their various organizations and especially in the public schools.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed this 3rd day of April, 1928

(seal)



Governor of Minnesota.

Attest:


Secretary of State.

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