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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

THEODORE CHRISTIANSON, GOVERNOR OF SAID STATE

To William J. Archer, Virginia, Minnesota,
Of St. Louis County, SENDS GREETING,

Reposing especial trust and confidence in
your prudence, integrity and ability I have appointed you
the said William J. Archer, Judge of the Probate Court
in and for St. Louis county, Minnesota, for the term
ending when your successor is duly elected and qualified.

You are therefore by these presents, appointed and com-
missioned Judge of said court as aforesaid,
TO HAVE AND TO HOLD The said office of Judge
of said court together with all the rights,
powers, and emoluments to the said office belonging, or
by law in anywise appertaining, until this commission
shall be by me or other lawful authority, superseded or
annulled, or expire by force or reason of any law of
this State.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand and caused the Great Seal
of the State of Minnesota to be affix-
ed at the Capitol, in the City of Saint
Paul, this 6th day of April
in the year of our Lord One Thousand
Nine Hundred 29 and of the
State the 71st.

By the Governor

Theodore Christianson

W. M. Holm Secretary of State.

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PROCLAMATION

It is well that we give serious consideration to our rapidly diminishing timber resources. Once Minnesota exported much lumber. Today we import eighty-five per cent of the lumber we use, and pay an average penalty of \$12.00 per thousand board feet in freight charges. For our past disregard of forestry conservation principles we are paying the price in higher construction costs. The farmer, especially, feels the burden, for his average annual expenditure for forestry products is nearly \$150.00. The city dweller pays higher rents, and home ownership has become more difficult, because of the dwindling of our lumber resources.

In considering the forestry problem, let emphasis be placed on forest fire prevention. The annual fire loss to our wooded areas, once two per cent, has been sharply reduced. We must not abate in watchfulness, for we cannot afford to go back to the old wasteful ways, which destroyed every year the equivalent of the annual growth. An effective fire prevention program involves more than an adequate patrol and fire fighting service. It involves care on the part of every citizen. Our people are becoming conservation-conscious. A better attitude will be of little benefit, however, unless it bears fruit in increased caution on the part of those who handle fires in the wooded regions.

Trees afford home and refuge to innumerable birds. Birds are not only "harbingers of spring" and songsters of the air. They have a more utilitarian value.

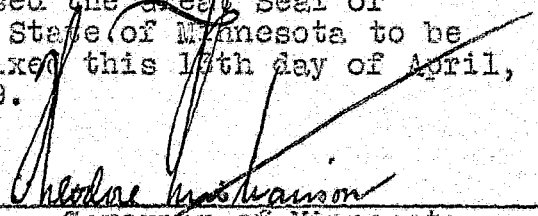
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Annually they save us millions of dollars by destroying insect life that would otherwise injure growing crops. Indeed, if scientists are right in asserting that only by maintaining a balance between birds and insects can man's future food supply be assured, it would appear that birds are the best friends of the human family and should be protected as such.

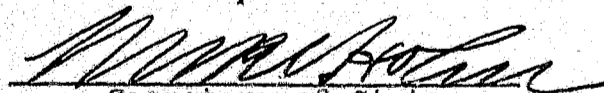
THEREFORE, I, Theodore Christianson, Governor of Minnesota, proclaim the period from April 21 to April 27, inclusive, as Minnesota Forestry Week, and Friday, May 10, 1929, as Arbor and Bird Day, and urge that Arbor and Bird Day be observed with appropriate exercises in our schools and by civic organizations; that trees be planted and due thought be given to the value of birds, and needed protection for, bird life throughout the State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed this 13th day of April, 1929.


Governor of Minnesota

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Attest:


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