

STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ST. PAUL

PROCLAMATION

All America now realizes with regret the loss it has sustained by the ruthless destruction of our timber resources. Few, if any, states have suffered more from this than has Minnesota, and our people should do everything in their power to undo the damage that has been done.

There are different ways of accomplishing this - by preventing forest fires, by planting and caring for trees, and by protecting our birds who destroy insects, the enemies of trees.

Conforming to a worthy custom, the President has issued a proclamation designating an American Forest Week. We here in Minnesota should take special pains to observe it well. Our state is famous for its natural beauty - a fame which brings hundreds of thousands of visitors and adds to the prosperity of our people. Let us enhance the scenic beauty of our state by reforesting its denuded areas and thus add still further to our prosperity.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Floyd B. Olson, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby designate APRIL 24th to MAY 1st as

MINNESOTA FOREST CONSERVATION WEEK

and FRIDAY, MAY 1st as

ARBOR AND BIRD DAY.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed this 13th of April, 1931.

(GREAT SEAL)

Floyd B. Olson
Governor of Minnesota

ATTEST:

Secretary of State

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