

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
ST. PAUL

PROCLAMATION

It is of vital importance that the people of Minnesota be brought to a realization of the necessity for intelligent conservation of our natural resources. In the past our policy has been largely one of destruction and selfish extravagance, with no regard for the needs of future generations. We are now faced with the serious task of reforestation, and the restoration of breeding grounds and waters for the natural propagation of our game and fish.

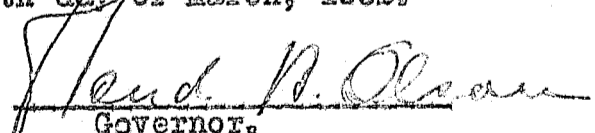
It is very appropriate at this season of the year that we should set aside one week when every effort may be made to impress upon our citizens the importance of saving our forests from destruction by fire or waste, and protecting our birds, who destroy insects, the enemies of trees. Through such conservation we also preserve the natural scenic beauty for which Minnesota is famous.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Floyd B. Olson, Governor of Minnesota do hereby designate April 24 to 30, 1932 as MINNESOTA CONSERVATION WEEK and Friday, May 6th as


ARBOR AND BIRD DAY.

I urge that organizations and institutions such as schools, churches, museums and parks observe this week and this day with ceremonies appropriate to the occasion.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed this 30th day of March, 1932.

  
Governor.

ATTEST:

  
Secretary of State

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