

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
ST. PAUL

PROCLAMATION

Past extravagant use and aimless and selfish exploitation of our natural resources have left the people of the state and nation facing the necessity of providing for future needs. Logging and fires have consumed our virgin timber. Areas where game may find refuge are becoming more and more restricted, making its existence progressively more precarious. Pollution endangers fish life. Erosion as an element of destruction of soil fertility is becoming a matter of public concern. Increased intensive use of water coupled with a deficient supply is directing public attention to our waters as never before. We are faced with the serious tasks of re-forestation; restoration of breeding grounds and refuges for game; and conservation of our waters for domestic and industrial use, and for aquatic life.

It is fitting that at this season of the year 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 and waste; protecting our song-birds and game; and conserving our lakes and streams. Through such conservation we not only add to the wealth of our state but we preserve the natural esthetic attributes for which Minnesota is justly famed.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Floyd B. Olson, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby designate April 23rd to 30th as

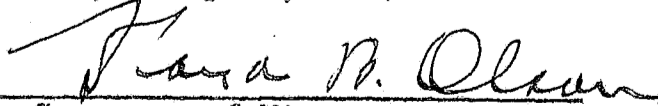
MINNESOTA CONSERVATION WEEK

and Friday, May 5th as

ARBOR AND BIRD DAY

I urge that organizations and institutions such as schools, churches and civic groups 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 of  
Minnesota to be affixed this  
3rd day of April, 1935.

  
Governor of Minnesota

ATTEST:

  
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*Wm. H. Johnson*  
Secretary of State.