

STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
SAINT PAUL



PROCLAMATION

The return of spring, after one of the coldest winters in Minnesota history, brings new hopes and new courage with which to face the future. The hardships of winter fade into the background and it becomes a little easier to live and work and play. But the spring season should also remind us that the powerful forces of nature have not yet yielded to the intelligence and industry of mankind. A tremendous amount of planned work remains to be done before it can be said that we in Minnesota have learned to make the most of the many gifts bestowed upon us by nature.

It is essential to the welfare of the state that the conservation and restoration of our natural resources be given an increasingly prominent place in the education of our citizens, so that they will lend their support to the enlightened program of conservation now being carried on by the federal and state government.

By supporting the various conservation activities now in progress in Minnesota we are providing for our children a better environment in which to live and work. In addition, we are giving employment to thousands of people, young and old, who have found no place within the present economic system. We should therefore continue to cooperate to the fullest extent with the conservation program sponsored by the federal government and the state department of conservation.

One week of the year has been set aside for the purpose of bringing the work and the problems of conservation more clearly to the attention of all our people. It is to be hoped that during this week the benefits of forestry, game conservation, water control, and the other activities of conservation will be given wide publicity.

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Floyd B. Olson, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby designate May 3rd to 10th inclusive as

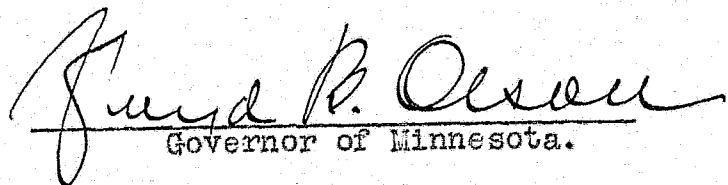
MINNESOTA CONSERVATION WEEK

and Friday, May 1st, as

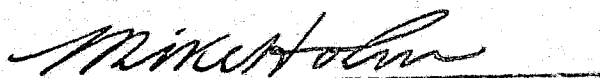
ARBOR AND BIRD DAY

I urge that schools, churches, and civic groups observe this week with appropriate ceremonies.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed this 9th day of April, 1936.


Governor of Minnesota.

Attest:


Secretary of State

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Secretary of State