

STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
SAINT PAUL



P R O C L A M A T I O N

Setting aside the artificial relation of man to man as owner and worker, as lender and borrower, as master and servant, and the spiritual relation of man to his Maker, there is left the elemental reality of man's relation to the earth. So viewed, the earth once again becomes a common heritage, in which all have a common interest, and a common responsibility.

This year, with war and fascism crushing the people of many lands, it is refreshing to turn our faces toward our own earth and its wealth and to the opportunity which is ours, of continuing along the constructive path of peace, continuing to bend our energies to such work as conservation rather than war. Hence, as we again approach the season when it is customary to observe a Conservation Week and an Arbor Day, it seems particularly fitting and appropriate to dedicate such a week and such a day to special consideration of our common interest and responsibility for conserving and for managing our natural resources for ourselves, our children and our children's children.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer A. Benson, Governor of Minnesota, hereby designate

MAY 1 to 7 as MINNESOTA CONSERVATION WEEK
and
FRIDAY, MAY 6, as ARBOR AND BIRD DAY

and urge that this week and day be observed with appropriate ceremonies.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed this 5th day of April, 1938.

Attest:

Mike Holm
Secretary of State

Elmer A. Benson
Governor of Minnesota

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Secretary of State.