



State of Minnesota  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
Saint Paul  
HAROLD E. STASSEN, GOVERNOR  
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The return of spring 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, and

WHEREAS, It is essential to the welfare of the state that the conservation and restoration of our natural resources be given a prominent place in the education of our citizens so that they will lend their support to the program of conservation now being carried on, and

WHEREAS, By supporting and cooperating with the various conservation activities sponsored by the Federal and the State Government in Minnesota we are providing for our children a better environment in which to live and work, and are giving employment to thousands of people, young and old, who have found no place within the present economic system, and

WHEREAS, 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 conser-



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vation will be given wide publicity.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold E. Stassen, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby designate and proclaim the week of April 7 to 13th as

MINNESOTA CONSERVATION WEEK

and urge the schools, churches, civic groups and sportsmen's organizations, to observe this week with appropriate ceremonies.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed this 26th day of March in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Forty.

*Harold E. Stassen*  
 GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Walter A. Olson*  
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