

Resolved by the Minnesota State Soil Conservation Committee that the change of name of the Steele County Soil Conservation District to Steele County Soil and Water Conservation District, as set forth in resolution adopted by the supervisors of said district June 5, 1963, is hereby approved.

Adopted June 20, 1963

State of Minnesota)
) SS
County of Ramsey)

I, M. A. Thorfinnson, Secretary of the Minnesota State Soil Conservation Committee, do hereby certify that I have compared the attached copy of resolution relating to the change of name of the Steele County Soil Conservation District adopted by said committee at a regular meeting thereof held June 20, 1963, with the original resolution as set forth in the minutes of said meeting, and that said copy is a true and correct copy of and transcript from said original and the whole thereof. I further certify that said meeting of said committee was duly called and held, that a quorum of the members of said committee were present thereat, and that said resolution was adopted thereat by unanimous vote of the members present.

M. A. Thorfinnson
Executive Secretary
State Soil Conservation Committee

Dated: June 20, 1963

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Joseph L. Anderson
Secretary of State

Be it resolved by the Steele County Soil Conservation District supervisors that the name of the district be changed from Steele County Soil Conservation District to ^{County} Steele Soil and Water Conservation District. Adopted.

State of Minnesota)
County of Steele) SS

I, Harold Willert, Secretary of the Steele County Soil Conservation District, do hereby certify that the above resolution relating to the change of the name of the Steele County Soil Conservation District was adopted by the said district supervisors at a regular meeting held on June 5, 1963, that I have compared it with the original resolution as set forth in the minutes of said meeting and that copy is a true and correct copy of and transcript from said original and the whole thereof. I further certify that said meeting of the board was duly called and held, that a quorum of the members of said board was present thereat, and that said resolution was duly adopted thereat by unanimous vote of the members present.

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Joseph L. Larson
Secretary of State

Signed

Harold Willert
Secretary, Steele County
Soil Conservation District

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C/m to
Steele County Soil
and Water Conservation
District

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greetings

Whereas, a certificate of due organization of the Steele County Soil Conservation District, with location at Quatema, Steele County, Minnesota, as a governmental subdivision of this state and a public body corporate and politic, was issued by this office on the fourth day of April, 1946; and

Whereas, Paul Bueckeler, Benjamin Kojer, Charles Holina, Barton Chambers, and Carl Haba, all of Quatema, Minnesota, and the Supervisors of the Steele County Soil Conservation District, presented to this office on the nineteenth day of November, 1947, an application in the form required by law for a certificate of inclusion of additional territory within said Steele County Soil Conservation District; and

Whereas, Paul Bueckeler, Herbert F. Vooly, Charles Holina, Barton Chambers, all of Quatema, Minnesota, and Carl Haba of Minnetonka, Minnesota, and the Supervisors of the Steele County Soil Conservation District, presented to this office on the tenth day of November, 1948, an application in the form required by law for a certificate of inclusion of additional territory within said Steele County Soil Conservation District; and

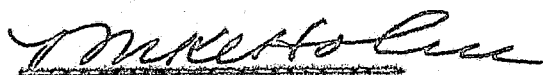
Whereas, Paul Bueckeler, Herbert F. Vooly, Charles Holina, Barton Chambers, and Carl Haba, all of Quatema, Minnesota, and the Supervisors of the Steele County Soil Conservation District, presented to this office on the second day of February, 1950, an application in the form required by law for a certificate of inclusion of additional territory within said Steele County Soil Conservation District; and

Whereas, the said applications were accompanied by a statement from the State Soil Conservation Committee in the form required by law; and

Whereas, the said applications and statements have been filed in this office as required by law;

Now, therefore, it is hereby certified that the additional territory described in the above mentioned documents has been fully included in the Steele County Soil Conservation District.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota, at the Capital in St. Paul, this second day of February, A. D. 1950.



SECRETARY OF STATE

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF INCLUSION OF ADDITIONAL
TERRITORY WITHIN THE STEELE COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Honorable Mike Holm
Secretary of State
State Capitol, St. Paul

The undersigned supervisors of the Steele County Soil Conservation District respectfully represent:

1. That heretofore the Steele County Soil Conservation District was duly organized as a governmental subdivision of this State, and a public body corporate and politic, as will more particularly appear by the certificate of organization of said district recorded in your office on the 28th day of March, 1946.

2. That pursuant to the provisions of the Soil Conservation Districts Law (L 37 6441), a petition for the inclusion of additional territory within the Steele County Soil Conservation District was filed with the State Soil Conservation Committee; that the proceedings specified in the said act were taken pursuant to the said petition as more fully appears in the statement by the State Soil Conservation Committee hereto attached and made a part of this application; that this application is being filed in order that said additional territory may be included within the said district and become a part thereof, as provided by the said act; and that the undersigned are the duly appointed and elected supervisors of the said Soil Conservation District.

3. That the names and official residences of the undersigned supervisors are as follows:

Paul Buecksler	Owatonna, Minnesota
Norbert F. Vesely	Owatonna, Minnesota
Charles Belina	Owatonna, Minnesota
Burton Chambers	Owatonna, Minnesota
Carl Hintz	Owatonna, Minnesota

That certified copies of the appointments of the appointed supervisors, and certificates of election of the elected supervisors evidencing their right to office are submitted herewith.

4. That the principal office of the supervisors of the said district is located at Owatonna, Minnesota.

Wherefore, the undersigned supervisors of the said district respectfully request that the Secretary of State make and issue to the undersigned supervisors a certificate, under the seal of the State, of the due inclusion of the said additional territory within the Steele County Soil Conservation District.

P. F. Buchholz

Harbert J. Vesely

C. Ross D. B. Smith

Burton Chambers

Carl Wintz

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Frank Johnson
Secretary of State

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) SS
COUNTY OF STEELE)

Paul Buecksler, Norbert F. Vesely, Charles Belina, Burton Chambers, Carl Hintz, whose names are subscribed to the foregoing application, state that the matters and things therein contained are true and correct.

Paul Buecksler
Norbert F. Vesely
Charles Belina
Burton Chambers
Carl Hintz

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of January, 1950

Ray D. Setterlund
(Title) RAY D. SETTERLUND
Notary Public Steele County, Minn.
My Commission Expires Aug 17, 1954.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) SS
COUNTY OF STEELE)

I, Ray D. Setterlund, a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid do certify that Paul Buecksler, Norbert F. Vesely, Charles Belina, Burton Chambers, and Carl Hintz, whose names are signed to the foregoing application, are personally known to me and known by me to be the officers as affirmed therein, and that each has subscribed thereto in my presence. Given under my hand and seal this 26 day of January, 1950.

Ray D. Setterlund
(Title) RAY D. SETTERLUND
Notary Public Steele County, Minn.
My Commission Expires Aug 17, 1954.

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE INCLUSION OF
ADDITIONAL TERRITORY WITHIN THE
STEELE COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION
DISTRICT

Statement by the State Soil
Conservation Committee

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

Be it known that on the 10th day of October, 1949, a petition for the inclusion of additional territory within the Steele County Soil Conservation District, signed by more than twenty-five land occupiers was duly filed in the office of the State Soil Conservation Committee;

That on the 10th day of October, 1949, the State Soil Conservation Committee did duly determine that there is need in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare, for including the additional territory within the Steele County Soil Conservation District and did define the boundaries of such additional territory;

That thereafter due notice was given of a referendum to be held within the territory so defined by the Committee on the question of inclusion of said territory within the said district;

That the said referendum was held within the said defined boundaries on the 21st day of November, 1949;

That the result of the said referendum showed that a majority of the votes cast in the said referendum were in favor of the inclusion of said additional territory within the said district;

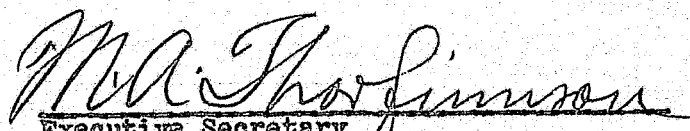
That thereafter on the 22nd day of December, 1949, the State Soil Conservation Committee did duly determine that inclusion of the said additional territory within the said district is administratively practicable and feasible;

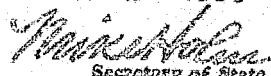
That the boundaries of the said additional territory were defined by the State Soil Conservation Committee as follows:

The townships of Blooming Prairie and Summit in Steele County, Minnesota.

There shall be exempted from the above described area all lands used exclusively for religious, school or burial purposes; and all parts and parcels of lands in cities, towns and villages, which lands are used principally for residential purposes or for business purposes other than farming.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the State Soil Conservation Committee has caused these presents to be executed by its secretary, this 1st day of February, 1950.


Executive Secretary
State Soil Conservation Committee

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Secretary of State

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF SUPERVISORS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That at an election held on the 8th day of March, 1949, within the Steele County Soil Conservation District, Norbert A. Vesely, of Owatonna, Minnesota, was duly elected supervisor of the said soil conservation district for the term of three years from the date of the election; that thereafter the said supervisor entered upon the discharge of his duties as supervisor of the said district by taking the prescribed oath of office, and that the said supervisor is a duly qualified supervisor of the said Steele County Soil Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and executed this certificate as Secretary of the State Soil Conservation Committee this 8th day of July, 1949.

W. A. Johnson
Secretary
State Soil Conservation Committee

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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W. A. Johnson
Secretary of State

OFFICE OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That at a meeting of the State Soil Conservation Committee, held on the 20th day of February, 1947, at the office of the said Committee at St. Paul, Minnesota, Paul Buecksler, of the County of Steele, was duly appointed a Supervisor of the Steele County Soil Conservation District for the term of three years from the 1st day of March, 1947; that thereafter on the 5th day of April, 1947, the said Paul Buecksler entered upon the discharge of his duties as Supervisor of the said district by taking the prescribed oath of office, and that the said Paul Buecksler is a duly qualified Supervisor of the said Steele County Soil Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the State Soil Conservation Committee this 9th day of April, 1947.

M. A. Thompson
Executive Secretary
State Soil Conservation Committee

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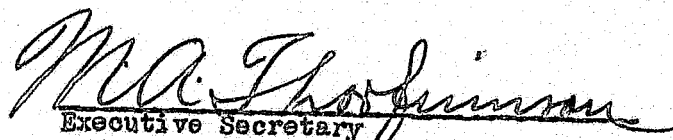
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OFFICE OF STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
St. Paul, Minnesota

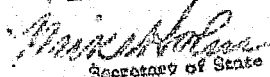
CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF SUPERVISORS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That at an election held on the 11th day of March, 1947, within the Steele County Soil Conservation District, Carl Hintz, of Clairmont, Minnesota, was duly elected supervisor of the said soil conservation district for the term of three years from the date of the election; that thereafter the said supervisor entered upon the discharge of his duties as supervisor of the said district by taking the prescribed oath of office, and that the said supervisor is a duly qualified supervisor of the said Steele County Soil Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and executed this certificate as Secretary of the State Soil Conservation Committee this 16th day of June, 1947.


Executive Secretary
State Soil Conservation Committee

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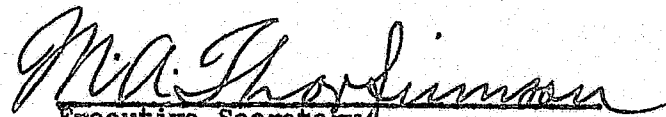
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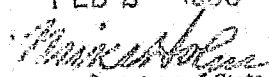
CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That at a meeting of the State Soil Conservation Committee, held on the 1st day of March, 1948, at the office of the said Committee at St. Paul, Minnesota, Burton Chambers, of the County of Steele, was duly re-appointed a supervisor of the Steele County Soil Conservation District for the term of three years to expire March 1, 1951; that thereafter on the 12th day of March, 1948, the said Burton Chambers entered upon the discharge of his duties as supervisor of the said district by taking the prescribed oath of office, and that the said Burton Chambers is a duly qualified supervisor of the said Steele County Soil Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the State Soil Conservation Committee this 15th day of March, 1948.


Executive Secretary
State Soil Conservation Committee

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STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
St. Paul, Minnesota

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF SUPERVISORS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That at an election held on the 9th day of March, 1948, within the Steele County Soil Conservation District, Charles Belina, Owatonna, Minnesota, was duly elected supervisor of the said soil conservation district for the term of three years to expire at the 1951 town election; that thereafter the said supervisor entered upon the discharge of his duties as supervisor of the said district by taking the prescribed oath of office, and that the said supervisor is a duly qualified supervisor of the said Steele County Soil Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and executed this certificate as Secretary of the State Soil Conservation Committee this 10th day of May, 1948.

M.A. Hodgkinson
Executive Secretary
State Soil Conservation Committee

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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Minneapolis
Secretary of State

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To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

Whereas, a certificate of due organization of the Steele County Soil Conservation District, with location at Owatonna, Steele County, Minnesota, as a governmental subdivision of this state and a public body corporate and politic, was issued by this office on the fourth day of April, 1946; and

Whereas, Paul Bueckler, Benjamin Kajer, Charles Belina, Burton Chambers, and Carl Hintz, all of Owatonna, Minnesota, and the Supervisors of the Steele County Soil Conservation District; presented to this office on the nineteenth day of November, 1947, an application in the form required by law for a certificate of inclusion of additional territory within said Steele County Soil Conservation District; and

Whereas, Paul Bueckler, Herbert F. Vesely, Charles Belina, Burton Chambers, all of Owatonna, Minnesota, and Carl Hintz of Clairmont, Minnesota, and the Supervisors of the Steele County Soil Conservation District, presented to this office on the tenth day of November, 1948, an application in the form required by law for a certificate of inclusion of additional territory within said Steele County Soil Conservation District; and

Whereas, the said application was accompanied by a statement from the State Soil Conservation Committee in the form required by law; and

Whereas, the said application and statement have been filed in this office as required by law;

Now, Therefore, it is hereby certified that the additional territory described in the above mentioned documents has been duly included in the Steele County Soil Conservation District.

In Testimony Whereof, I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed
the Great Seal of the State of
Minnesota, at the Capitol in St.
Paul, this tenth day of November,
A. D. 1948.



Secretary of State of
The State of Minnesota.

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF INCLUSION OF ADDITIONAL
TERRITORY WITHIN THE STEELE COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Honorable Mike Holm
Secretary of State
State Capitol, St. Paul

The undersigned supervisors of the Steele County Soil Conservation District respectfully represent:

1. That heretofore the Steele County Soil Conservation District was duly organized as a governmental subdivision of this State, and a public body corporate and politic, as will more particularly appear by the certificate of organization of said district recorded in your office on the 28th day of March, 1946.

2. That pursuant to the provisions of the Soil Conservation Districts Law (L 37 Chd), a petition for the inclusion of additional territory within the Steele County Soil Conservation District was filed with the State Soil Conservation Committee; that the proceedings specified in the said act were taken pursuant to the said petition as more fully appears in the statement by the State Soil Conservation Committee hereto attached and made a part of this application; that this application is being filed in order that said additional territory may be included within the said district and become a part thereof, as provided by the said act; and that the undersigned are the duly appointed and elected supervisors of the said Soil Conservation District.

3. That the names and official residences of the undersigned supervisors are as follows:

Paul Bueckler	Owatonna, Minnesota
Norbert F. Vesely	Owatonna, Minnesota
Charles Bolina	Owatonna, Minnesota
Burton Chambers	Owatonna, Minnesota
Carl Hintz	Clairmont, Minnesota

That certified copies of the appointments of the appointed supervisors, and certificates of election of the elected supervisors evidencing their right to office are submitted herewith.

4. That the principal office of the supervisors of the said district is located at Owatonna, Minnesota.

Wherefore, the undersigned supervisors of the said district respectfully request that the Secretary of State make and issue to the undersigned supervisors a certificate, under the seal of the State, of the due inclusion of the said additional territory within the Steele County Soil Conservation District.

Paul Buecksler
Norbert F. Vesely
Charles R. Belina
Burton Chambers
Carl Hintz

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) SS
COUNTY OF STEELE)

Paul Buecksler, Norbert F. Vesely, Charles Belina, Burton Chambers, Carl Hintz, whose names are subscribed to the foregoing application, state that the matters and things therein contained are true and correct.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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W. J. Zuck
Secretary of State

Paul Buecksler
Norbert F. Vesely
Charles R. Belina
Burton Chambers
Carl Hintz

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of November, 1948.

W. J. Zuck
(title)
Deputy Auditor, Steele Co., Minn.

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE INCLUSION OF)
) Statement by the State Soil
ADDITIONAL TERRITORY WITHIN THE) Conservation Committee
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STEELE COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION)
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DISTRICT)

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

Be it known that on the 21st day of June, 1948, a petition for the inclusion of additional territory within the Steele County Soil Conservation District, signed by more than twenty-five land occupiers was duly filed in the office of the State Soil Conservation Committee;

That on the 21st day of June, 1948, the State Soil Conservation Committee did duly determine that there is need in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare, for including the additional territory within the Steele County Soil Conservation District and did define the boundaries of such additional territory;

That thereafter due notice was given of a referendum to be held within the territory so defined by the Committee on the question of inclusion of said territory within the said district;

That the said referendum was held within the said defined boundaries on the 16th day of July, 1948;

That the result of the said referendum showed that a majority of the votes cast in the said referendum were in favor of the inclusion of said additional territory within the said district;

That thereafter on the 23d day of August, 1948, the State Soil Conservation Committee did duly determine that inclusion of the said additional territory within the said district is administratively practicable and feasible:

That the boundaries of the said additional territory were defined by the State Soil Conservation Committee as follows:

The townships of Aurora and Deerfield in Steele County, Minnesota.

There shall be exempted from the above described area all lands used exclusively for religious, school or burial purposes; and all parts and parcels of lands in cities, towns and villages, which lands are used principally for residential purposes or for business purposes other than farming.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the State Soil Conservation Committee has caused these presents to be executed by its secretary, this
23d day of August, 1948.

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M. A. Thompson
Secretary, State Soil Conservation
Committee

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Wm. A. ...
Secretary of State

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
St. Paul, Minnesota

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF SUPERVISORS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That at an election held on the 11th day of March, 1947, within the Steele County Soil Conservation District, Carl Hintz, of Clairmont, Minnesota, was duly elected supervisor of the said soil conservation district for the term of three years from the date of the election; that thereafter the said district by taking the prescribed oath of office, and that the said supervisor is a duly qualified supervisor of the said Steele County Soil Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and executed this certificate as Secretary of the State Soil Conservation Committee this 16th day of June, 1947.

M. A. Thorjansson
Secretary
State Soil Conservation Committee

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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W. C. Hanson
Secretary of State

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OFFICE OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That at a meeting of the State Soil Conservation Committee, held on the 20th day of February, 1947, at the office of the said Committee at St. Paul, Minnesota, Paul Bueckslor, of the County of Steele, was duly appointed a supervisor of the Steele County Soil Conservation District for the term of three years from the 1st day of March, 1947; that thereafter on the 5th day of April, 1947, the said Paul Bueckslor entered upon the discharge of his duties as supervisor of the said district by taking the prescribed oath of office, and that the said Paul Bueckslor is a duly qualified supervisor of the said Steele County Soil Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the State Soil Conservation Committee this 9th day of April, 1947.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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Mike Olson
Secretary of State

W.A. Thompson
Secretary of the
State Soil Conservation Committee

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
St. Paul, Minnesota

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF SUPERVISORS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That at an election held on the 9th day of March, 1948, within the Steele County Soil Conservation District, Herbert Vesely, Owatonna, Minnesota, was duly elected supervisor of the said soil conservation district for the term of one year to expire at the 1949 town election; that thereafter the said supervisor entered upon the discharge of his duties as supervisor of the said district by taking the prescribed oath of office, and that the said supervisor is a duly qualified supervisor of the said Steele County Soil Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and executed this certificate as Secretary of the State Soil Conservation Committee this 20th day of April, 1948.

W. A. Thompson
Secretary
State Soil Conservation Committee

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W. A. Thompson
Secretary of State

OFFICE OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That at a meeting of the State Soil Conservation Committee, held on the 1st day of March, 1948, at the office of the said Committee at St. Paul, Minnesota, Burton Chambers, of the County of Steele, was duly re-appointed a supervisor of the Steele County Soil Conservation District for the term of three years to expire March 1, 1951; that thereafter on the 12th day of March, 1948, the said Burton Chambers entered upon the discharge of his duties as supervisor of the said district by taking the prescribed oath of office, and that the said Burton Chambers is a duly qualified supervisor of the said Steele County Soil Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the State Soil Conservation Committee this 15th day of March, 1948.

W. A. Thompson
Secretary
State Soil Conservation Committee

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W. A. Thompson
Secretary of State

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
St. Paul, Minnesota

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF SUPERVISORS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That at an election held on the 9th day of March, 1948, within the
Steele County Soil Conservation District, Charles Belina, Owatonna,
Minnesota, was duly elected supervisor of the said soil conservation
district for the term of three years to expire at the 1951 town election;
that thereafter the said supervisor entered upon the discharge of his
duties as supervisor of the said district by taking the prescribed oath
of office, and that the said supervisor is a duly qualified supervisor
of the said Steele County Soil Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have herunto set my hand and executed
this certificate as Secretary of the State Soil Conservation Committee
this 10th day of May, 1948.

W. A. Thompson
Secretary
State Soil Conservation Committee

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Mark Hall
Secretary of State

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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, A CERTIFICATE OF DUE ORGANIZATION OF THE STEELE COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT, WITH LOCATION AT OWATONNA, STEELE COUNTY, MINNESOTA, AS A GOVERNMENTAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE AND A PUBLIC BODY CORPORATE AND POLITIC, WAS ISSUED BY THIS OFFICE ON THE FOURTH DAY OF APRIL, 1946; AND

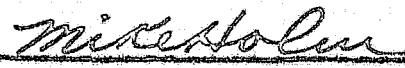
WHEREAS, PAUL BUECKSLER, BENJAMIN KASER, CHARLES BELINA, BURTON CHAMBERS, AND CARL HINTZ, ALL OF OWATONNA, MINNESOTA, AND THE SUPERVISORS OF THE STEELE COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT, PRESENTED TO THIS OFFICE ON THE NINETEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1947, AN APPLICATION IN THE FORM REQUIRED BY LAW FOR A CERTIFICATE OF INCLUSION OF ADDITIONAL TERRITORY WITHIN SAID STEELE COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT; AND

WHEREAS, THE SAID APPLICATION WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A STATEMENT FROM THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE IN THE FORM REQUIRED BY LAW; AND

WHEREAS, THE SAID APPLICATION AND STATEMENT HAVE BEEN FILED IN THIS OFFICE AS REQUIRED BY LAW;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT THE ADDITIONAL TERRITORY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED DOCUMENTS HAS BEEN DULY INCLUDED IN THE STEELE COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE
HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND AFFIXED
THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF
MINNESOTA, AT THE CAPITOL IN ST.
PAUL, THIS NINETEENTH DAY OF
NOVEMBER, A. D. 1947.


SECRETARY OF STATE OF
THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Secretary of State.

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF INCLUSION OF ADDITIONAL
TERRITORY WITHIN THE STEELE COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Hon. Mike Holm
Secretary of State
State Capitol, St. Paul

The undersigned supervisors of the Steele County Soil Conservation District respectfully represent:

1. That heretofore the Steele County Soil Conservation District was duly organized as a governmental subdivision of this State, and a public body corporate and politic, as will more particularly appear by the certificate of organization of said district recorded in your office on the 28th day of March, 1946.

2. That pursuant to the provisions of the Soil Conservation Districts Law (L 37 Ch 41), a petition for the inclusion of additional territory within the Steele County Soil Conservation District was filed with the State Soil Conservation Committee; that the proceedings specified in the said act were taken pursuant to the said petition as more fully appears in the statement by the State Soil Conservation Committee hereto attached and made a part of this application; that this application is being filed in order that said additional territory may be included within the said district and become a part thereof, as provided by the said act; and that the undersigned are the duly appointed and elected supervisors of the said Soil Conservation District.

3. That the names and official residences of the undersigned supervisors are as follows:

Paul Buecksler	Owatonna, Minnesota
Benjamin Kajer	Owatonna, Minnesota
Charles Belina	Owatonna, Minnesota
Burton Chambers	Owatonna, Minnesota
Carl Hintz	Clairmont, Minnesota

That certified copies of the appointments of the appointed supervisors, and certificates of election of the elected supervisors evidencing their right to office are submitted herewith.

4. That the principal office of the supervisors of the said district is located at Owatonna, Minnesota.

Wherefore, the undersigned supervisors of the said district respectfully request that the Secretary of State make and issue to the undersigned supervisors a certificate, under the seal of the State, of the due inclusion of the said additional territory within the Steele County Soil Conservation District.

P. F. Bueckler
Benjamin Kajer
Charles R. Belina
Burton Chambers
Carl Hintz

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF STEELE)

Paul Bueckler, Benjamin Kajer, Charles Belina, Burton Chambers, and Carl Hintz, whose names are subscribed to the foregoing application, state that the matters and things therein contained are true and correct.

P. F. Bueckler
Benjamin Kajer
Charles R. Belina
Burton Chambers
Carl Hintz

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of November, 1947.

Ray D. Setterlund
(Title)

RAY D. SETTERLUND
Notary Public Steele County, Minn.
My Commission Expires Aug 17, 1954.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF STEELE)

I, Ray D. Setterlund, a RAY D. SETTERLUND
Notary Public Steele County, Minn. in and
My Commission Expires Aug 1, 1948
for the county and state aforesaid do certify that Paul Buecksler, Benjamin Kajer,
Charles Belina, Burton Chambers, and Carl Hintz, whose names are signed to the
foregoing application, are personally known to me and known by me to be the officers
as affirmed therein, and that each has subscribed thereto in my presence. Given
under my hand and seal this 4th day of November, 1947.

Ray D. Setterlund
(Title)

RAY D. SETTERLUND
Notary Public Steele County, Minn.
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STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE INCLUSION OF)	Statement by the
ADDITIONAL TERRITORY WITHIN THE)	State Soil
STEELE COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION)	Conservation
DISTRICT)	Committee

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENT SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

Be it known that on the 17th day of July, 1947, a petition for the inclusion of additional territory within the Steele County Soil Conservation District, signed by more than twenty-five land occupiers was duly filed in the office of the State Soil Conservation Committee;

That on the 17th day of July, 1947, the State Soil Conservation Committee did duly determine that there is need in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare, for including the additional territory within the Steele County Soil Conservation District and did define the boundaries of such additional territory;

That thereafter due notice was given of a referendum to be held within the territory so defined by the Committee on the question of inclusion of said territory within the said district;

That the said referendum was held within the said defined boundaries on the 18th day of August, 1947;

That the result of the said referendum showed that a majority of the votes cast in the said referendum were in favor of the inclusion of said additional territory within the said district;

That thereafter on the 14th day of October, 1947, the State Soil Conservation Committee did duly determine that inclusion of the said additional territory within the said district is administratively practicable and feasible;

That the boundaries of the said additional territory were defined by the State Soil Conservation Committee as follows:

The townships of Lemond and Berlin in Steele County, Minnesota.

There shall be exempted from the above described area all lands used exclusively for religious, school or burial purposes; and all parts and parcels of lands in cities, towns and villages, which lands are used principally for residential purposes or for business purposes other than farming.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the State Soil Conservation Committee has caused these presents to be executed by its secretary, this 14th day of October, 1947.

(SEAL)

M. A. Thompson
Secretary, State Soil Conservation Committee

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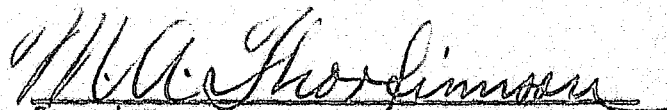
STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
St. Paul, Minnesota

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF SUPERVISORS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That at an election held on the 11th day of March, 1947, within the Steele County Soil Conservation District, Carl Hintz, of Clairmont, Minnesota, was duly elected supervisor of the said soil conservation district for the term of three years from the date of the election; that thereafter the said supervisor entered upon the discharge of his duties as supervisor of the said district by taking the prescribed oath of office, and that the said supervisor is a duly qualified supervisor of the said Steele County Soil Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and executed this certificate as Secretary of the State Soil Conservation Committee this 16th day of June, 1947.


Secretary
State Soil Conservation Committee

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OFFICE OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That at a meeting of the State Soil Conservation Committee, held on the 20th day of February, 1947, at the office of the said Committee at St. Paul, Minnesota, Paul Bucksler, of the County of Steele, was duly appointed a Supervisor of the Steele County Soil Conservation District for the term of three years from the 1st day of March, 1947; that thereafter on the 5th day of April, 1947, the said Paul Bucksler entered upon the discharge of his duties as Supervisor of the said district by taking the prescribed oath of office, and that the said Paul Bucksler is a duly qualified Supervisor of the said Steele County Soil Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the State Soil Conservation Committee this 9th day of April, 1947.

W. H. Johnson
Secretary of the
State Soil Conservation Committee

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STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE OF MINNESOTA
 OFFICE OF STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
 ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF SUPERVISORS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That at an election held on the 1st day of May, 1946, within the
 Steele County Soil Conservation District, Benjamin E. Kajer, of Owatonna,
 Minnesota, was duly elected Supervisor of the said soil conservation district
 for the term of three years from the date of the election; that thereafter
 the said supervisor entered upon the discharge of his duties as supervisor
 of the said district by taking the prescribed oath of office, and that the
 said supervisor is a duly qualified supervisor of the said Steele County
 Soil Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and executed this
 certificate as Secretary of the State Soil Conservation Committee this 4th
 day of June, 1946.

W.A. Thorpe
 Secretary of the
 State Soil Conservation Committee

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W.A. Thorpe
 Secretary of State.

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OFFICE OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That at a meeting of the State Soil Conservation Committee, held on the 11th day of March, 1946, at the office of the said Committee at St. Paul, Minnesota, Burten Chambers, of the County of Steele, was duly appointed a Supervisor of the Steele County Soil Conservation District for a term ending on March 1, 1948; that thereafter on the 20th day of March, 1946, the said Burten Chambers entered upon the discharge of his duties as Supervisor of the said district by taking the prescribed oath of office, and that the said Burten Chambers is a duly qualified Supervisor of the said Steele County Soil Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the State Soil Conservation Committee this 28th day of March, 1946.

W. A. Johnson

Secretary of the State
Soil Conservation Committee

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Secretary of State

Certificate of Due Organization of
Steele County Soil Conservation District

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

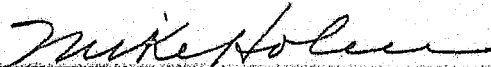
Whereas, Paul Suecheler, of Watonsa, Minnesota, and Burton Chambers, of Watonsa, Minnesota, the duly appointed supervisors of the Steele County Soil Conservation District, acting pursuant to the Minnesota Soil Conservation Districts Law, Laws of Minnesota for 1937, Chapter 441, approved April 26, 1937, and Laws of Minnesota 1943, Chapter 274, approved April 8, 1943, have filed in this office an application subscribed and sworn to by each of them before an officer authorized by law to take and certify oaths, setting forth: (1) That a petition for the creation of the district was filed with the State Soil Conservation Committee, pursuant to the provisions of the State Soil Conservation Districts Law, and the proceedings specified in said Act were taken pursuant to such petition, that said application was filed in order to complete the organization of the district as a governmental subdivision and public body, corporate and politic and that the State Committee has appointed them as supervisors; (2) The name and official residence of the district supervisors, together with a certified copy of the appointments evidencing their right to office; (3) Their term of office; (4) The name which is proposed for the district; and (5) The location and principal office of the supervisors of the District; and

Whereas, a statement by the State Conservation Committee accompanying the above-mentioned application, has been filed in this office, setting forth that a petition for the creation of the Steele County Soil Conservation District was filed with the State Soil Conservation Committee; that, after due notice, a hearing was held, and the committee duly determined that there is need, in the interest of public health, safety and welfare, for a soil conservation district to function in the proposed territory, and that the Committee defined the boundaries thereof; that then, after due notice, a referendum was held on the question of the creation of said district, and the results of said referendum showed a majority of the votes cast to be in favor of the creation of said district; and that thereafter the Committee duly determined that the operation of the proposed district is administratively practicable and feasible. Said referendum also set forth the boundaries of the district as defined by the State Committee.

Now, Therefore, I, Mike Helm, Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby find, after examination of the application and statement referred to above, that the name proposed for said district is not identical with that of any other soil conservation district of the state or so nearly similar as to lead to confusion or uncertainty; and

I, Mike Helm, Secretary of State, do therefore, hereby certify that the STEELE COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT has been duly organized and constitutes a governmental subdivision of this state and a public body, corporate and politic, vested with all of the powers conferred upon such districts by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I herunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota, at the Capital in Saint Paul, the twenty-eighth day of March, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.



Secretary of State.

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION OF
STEELE COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Hon. Mike Holm
Secretary of State
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

The undersigned supervisors of the Steele County Soil Conservation District respectfully represent:

1. That pursuant to the provisions of the Soil Conservation Districts Law, (Chapter 441, Minnesota Session Laws 1937) a petition for the creation of the Steele County Soil Conservation District was filed with the State Soil Conservation Committee; that the proceedings specified in the said act were taken pursuant to the said petition as more fully appears in the statement by the State Soil Conservation Committee hereto attached and made a part of this application; that this application is being filed in order to complete the organization of the said district as a governmental subdivision and a public body, corporate and politic, as provided by the said act; and that the State Soil Conservation Committee has appointed the undersigned as supervisors of the said Soil Conservation District.

2. That the names and official residences of the undersigned supervisors are as follows:

<u>Paul Bueckler</u>	<u>Owatonna, Minnesota</u>
Name	Address

<u>Burton Chambers</u>	<u>Owatonna, Minnesota</u>
Name	Address

That certified copies of the appointments of the said supervisors, evidencing their right to office are submitted herewith.

3. That the supervisors, Paul Bueckler and Burton Chambers, have been appointed for terms ending March 1, 1947 and March 1, 1948, respectively.

4. That the name which is proposed for the said district is the Steele County Soil Conservation District.

5. That the principal office of the supervisors of the said district is located at Owatonna, Minnesota.

Wherefore, the undersigned supervisors of the said district respectfully request that the Secretary of the State make and issue to the undersigned supervisors a certificate, under the seal of the State, of the due organization of the said Steele County Soil Conservation District.

Burton Chambers
P. Buecksler

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)SS
COUNTY OF STEELE)

Paul Buecksler and Burton Chambers, whose names are subscribed to the foregoing application state that the matters and things therein contained are true and correct.

Burton Chambers
P. Buecksler

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1946.

Marion Dittleron
(Title)

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)SS
COUNTY OF STEELE)

I, Marion Dittleron, a Co. Auditor in and for the county and state aforesaid do certify that Paul Buecksler and Burton Chambers, whose names are signed to the foregoing application are personally known to me and known by me to be the officers as affirmed therein, and that each has subscribed thereto in my presence. Given under my hand and seal this 2 day of March, 1946.

Marion Dittleron

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Marion Dittleron
Secretary of State.

OFFICE OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ORGANIZATION)	Statement by the State
OF THE STEELE COUNTY SOIL)	Soil Conservation
CONSERVATION DISTRICT)	Committee

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

Be it known that on the 12th day of January, 1946, a petition for the organization of the Steele County Soil Conservation District, signed by more than 25 land occupiers was duly filed in the Office of the State Soil Conservation Committee:

That on the 25th day of January, 1946, at Owatonna, public hearing was held after due notice of the said hearing had been given as required by law;

That on the 8th day of February, 1946, the State Soil Conservation Committee did duly determine that there is need in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare, for a soil conservation district to function in the proposed territory and did define the boundaries thereof;

That thereafter due notice was given of a referendum to be held within the territory so defined by the Committee on the question of the creation of the said district;

That the said referendum was held within the defined boundaries on the 25th day of February, 1946;

That the result of the said referendum showed that a majority of the votes cast in the said referendum were in favor of the creation of the said district;

That thereafter on the 11th day of March, 1946, the State Soil Conservation Committee did duly determine that the operation of the said district is administratively practicable and feasible;

That the boundaries of the said district were defined by the State Soil

Conservation Committee as follows:

The Townships of Medford, Merton, Havana, Owatonna, Clinton Falls,
Meriden and Somerset in Steele County, Minnesota.

There shall be exempted from the above described area all lands used
exclusively for religious, school or burial purposes; and all parts and parcels
of lands in cities, towns and villages, which lands are used principally for
residential purposes or for business purposes other than farming.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the State Soil Conservation Committee has caused
these presents to be executed by its secretary under the seal of the committee,
this 28th day of March, 1946.

W. A. Hodgkinson
Secretary, State Soil Conservation Committee

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W. A. Holzer
Secretary of State.

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OFFICE OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That at a meeting of the State Soil Conservation Committee, held on the 11th day of March, 1946, at the office of the said Committee at St. Paul, Minnesota, Burton Chambers, of the County of Steele, was duly appointed a Supervisor of the Steele County Soil Conservation District for a term ending on March 1, 1948; that thereafter on the 20th day of March, 1946, the said Burton Chambers entered upon the discharge of his duties as Supervisor of the said district by taking the prescribed oath of office, and that the said Burton Chambers is a duly qualified Supervisor of the said Steele County Soil Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the State Soil Conservation Committee this 28th day of March, 1946.

W.A. Johnson

Secretary of the State
Soil Conservation Committee

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OFFICE OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
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CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That at a meeting of the State Soil Conservation Committee, held on the 11th day of March, 1946, at the office of the said Committee at St. Paul, Minnesota, Paul Bueckler, of the County of Steele, was duly appointed a Supervisor of the Steele County Soil Conservation District for a term ending on March 1, 1947; that thereafter on the 19th day of March, 1946, the said Paul Bueckler entered upon the discharge of his duties as Supervisor of the said district by taking the prescribed oath of office, and that the said Paul Bueckler is a duly qualified Supervisor of the said Steele County Soil Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the State Soil Conservation Committee this 28th day of March, 1946.

W.A. Hooper
Secretary of the State
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