

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
CHESTER S. WILSON, COMMISSIONER

TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

KNOW YE, THAT, REPOSING ESPECIAL TRUST  
AND CONFIDENCE IN THE INTEGRITY AND ABILITY OF  
CLARENCE PROUT

I HAVE APPOINTED AND BY THESE PRESENTS DO APPOINT  
AND CONSTITUTE HIM AS

DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF FORESTRY  
TO SERVE AS PROVIDED BY LAW.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREFUNTO  
SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE DEPARTMENT  
OF CONSERVATION OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO BE  
AFFIXED THIS TWENTY THIRD DAY OF MARCH, 1949.

*Chester S. Wilson*  
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COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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Secretary of State

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