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*Joseph L. Larson*  
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, our State owes a great debt to the wood-using industries for supplying the materials to build our homes, schools, churches, and farms since our inception, and

WHEREAS, our people could not live without a continuous supply of lumber, plywood, pulp and paper, and 5,000 other products from wood, and

WHEREAS, lumbering is our oldest manufacturing industry, dating back to 1621 when the first sawmill at St. Anthony Falls supplied lumber for Fort Snelling, and

WHEREAS, this, our State's only renewable resource, contributes greatly to our industrial economy and affords many recreational opportunities and is a definite part of our consideration in conservation programs, thus making Minnesota a better place in which to live and work, and

WHEREAS, formal recognition need be given to our State forest products industries,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold LeVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 18-24, 1970, as

MINNESOTA FOREST PRODUCTS WEEK

and urge all citizens to participate in any ceremonies and observances .

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this fourteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy, and of the State, the one hundred thirteenth.

*Joseph L. Larson*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Harold LeVander*  
GOVERNOR

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