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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
SAINT PAUL



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

WHEREAS natural resources may be the decisive factor in ultimate victory for the democratic cause, and

WHEREAS it is America's tremendous wealth of natural resources that gives the Allies faith that our participation in the war will swing the pendulum of battle toward victory, and

WHEREAS Minnesota is endowed with a great abundance and variety of resources whose intelligent and economical use is good sense in peacetime and a grave necessity during war, and

WHEREAS we should not neglect, even during the exigencies of war, to continue the fundamental conservation practices that insure the safeguarding of basic stocks of our natural resources, and

WHEREAS education concerning the importance of, and interrelationships existing among our forest, water, land, wildlife and mineral resources is essential to a broad public understanding of the necessity for conservation,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold E. Stassen, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby designate the week of

May 2nd to 8th, 1943

as

MINNESOTA CONSERVATION WEEK

and

Friday, May 7th

as

ARBOR AND BIRD DAY

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and urge the schools, churches, sportsmen's organizations and other civic groups to observe the week with appropriate ceremonies and the day by planting trees and encouraging appreciation of birds.

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 in Saint Paul this 6th day of February, 1943.

Harold Stassen

Governor

ATTEST:

Walter Holm
Secretary of State

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