

By the Governor of Illinois. A proclamation ... Now, therefore, I Henry Horner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim the week beginning May 9, 1937 as Illinois' second conservation week ... Done at the Capitol ... this thirty-first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven ... Henry Horner, Governor.

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RICH in its supply of natural resources, Illinois first publicly acknowledged those endowments by setting aside and observing Illinois' First Conservation Week in 1936. That recognition to Conservation in all its phases received State-wide response, and the influence of it to the cause of Conservation has been immeasurable. As a result, numerous organizations and individuals have joined in the request that during each year, one week be devoted to the Cause of Conservation in Illinois.

THE values of Conservation of our resources of game, fish, forests, soil fertility and clean streams, and their perpetuation cannot be overestimated. It is fitting that our citizenship, generally, dedicate a portion of each year to the stimulation of a study of the science and practices of Conservation, and that proper recognition be accorded those agencies which have contributed so generously to the Cause of Conservation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HENRY HORNER, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim the week beginning May 9, 1937, as ILLINOIS' SECOND CONSERVATION WEEK that our people may again be reminded of the necessity of practical Conservation in public planning; and for the dissemination of information on Conservation matters. Public officials, civic organizations, and our public schools are hereby urged to aid in this program for furthering Conservation as an important factor in the well-being of the State and Nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Illinois to be affixed.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, IN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, THIS THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF MARCH, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVEN, AND OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS THE ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH.

Henry horner *Governor* .



By the Governor: Edward J Hughes *Secretary of State* .

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