

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation of Victory Day

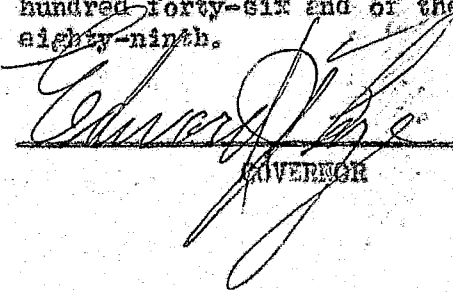
A year ago the announcement that hostilities had ended in World War II brought to every American a proud sense of gratitude and of rejoicing. We remember Victory Day, August 14, 1945, as a day of dedication, no less than of thanksgiving.

Now, as we near the first anniversary of Victory Day, we recognize that the responsibilities during peacetime have proved as great as those during the war period. We know that the foundations of world peace and a productive economy are yet to be made secure.

If we should fail to meet our just obligations in establishing and maintaining the machinery of peace, in assuring economic security and well-being for all our people, in preserving the unity which war necessitated, and in solving justly the many social and economic problems which face our country, we shall not have kept the faith with those brave and gallant Americans who did not come back when the victory had been won and the fighting had ceased.

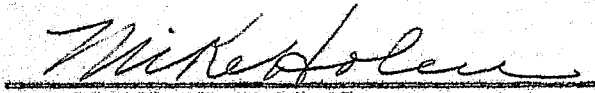
Therefore, in proclaiming August 14, 1946, as Victory Day, I call upon the people of Minnesota, who were great in war to be equally great in peace, by re-dedicating themselves to the obligations which this anniversary brings to mind, and by striving to work and live together, for a better world, in peace. I ask that appropriate recognition be given to Victory Day and that the National Colors be displayed on all public buildings to symbolize this anniversary day.

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 St. Paul this 9th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred forty-six and of the State the eighty-ninth.


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W. M. Bolin
Secretary of State

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