

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for Thomas Alva Edison Day

WHEREAS, Thomas Alva Edison gave to the world the electric light, practical electric power distribution, the phonograph, the motion picture and numerous other inventions and scientific discoveries which have made life more pleasant and contributed greatly to the material progress of the economy; and

WHEREAS, He set an example in search for scientific truth, in perseverance, self-reliance and service to mankind which will be an inspiration down through the ages; and

WHEREAS, Humanity will reap increasing benefits during the passing years from the fruits of his long and productive life;

HON. THOMAS F. I. WHELAN, GOVERNOR OF MINNESOTA, proclaims February 11, 1947, the one hundredth anniversary of his birth, as

THOMAS ALVA EDISON DAY

in tribute to his memory and urge all citizens to review carefully his contributions to the progress and well-being of the world.

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 5th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven and of the State the sixtieth.

Arthur W. Youngdahl
GOVERNOR

ACCEPTED:

Walter J. ...
SECRETARY OF STATE

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