

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE MESSAGE

A Declaration of Human Day

W H E R E A S, the people of the state of Minnesota and of all other states in the United States of America are now engaged in a battle to maintain the peace which has been won but is not yet secured, and

A N D W H E R E A S, the people will remember distinctly the dark hours when hundreds of their sons and neighbors, including members of the famed 13th tank battalion and many others struggled against disease, superior numbers and a better equipped enemy on a little peninsula thousands of miles from their homes, and

T H A T a gallant stand was made so that we might enjoy our lives as they knew life, and

T H A T it was on April 9, nineteen hundred and forty-two, that this valiant band finally succumbed to overwhelming superior forces of the foe, and

A N D W H E R E A S, surrender was followed by the infamous Death March into years of degrading captivity,

N O W, THEREFORE, I, LUTHER W. YOUNGDAHL, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim April 9, 1947 as

HUMAN DAY

and request that the citizens of this state do observe it as such.

I further request that all individuals pause on this day to ponder the courage and heroism, to the end that this state will never again suffer the pain to be victims of another tragedy of unprovoked war.

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Luther W. Youngdahl
Governor

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