

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

A Resolution of Air Force Day

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has proclaimed August 1 as Air Force Day to honor the military of men and women, living and dead, whose contributions to the growth of American air power make the Army Air Forces this country's most far-reaching weapon of defense; and

WHEREAS, the Army Air Forces is performing an increasingly important role in maintaining, through constant research and development of aircraft and adequately trained personnel, the defense of this nation; in supporting the United Nations with adequate and effective air contingents; in avoiding the cost of war by insuring peace; and in providing in the event of war, a nucleus of highly trained personnel, the basis for all-out operation of war; and

WHEREAS, a grateful nation recognizes the importance of airplane in preserving our liberties and appreciates the possibilities of airplane in pioneering an even more glorious future for our country;

AND, WHEREAS, J. EDWIN F. SWENHILL, Governor of the State of Minnesota, in order that we may honor the men and women of the Army Air Forces who have given their lives in the defense of this country, and recognize the services of those who in the armed forces or in the civilian centers of science, research and production have contributed to the building of our air might, do hereby proclaim Friday, August 1, 1947, as

"AIR FORCE DAY IN MINNESOTA"

I urge all citizens to join in the observance of this, the fortieth birthday of the Army Air Forces, with ceremonies appropriately expressing their gratitude for its glorious past and their hopes for its future continual growth and development.

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 Capital in St. Paul this twenty-first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred forty-seven and of the State the ninetieth.

ATTEST:

*M. K. Nolan*  
Secretary of State

*Leith W. Young Dahl*

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