

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
FILED
SEP 9 1947

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Announcement of National Guard Day

Miss Helen
Secretary of State.

Since the peoples of the world have not as yet reached that happy state where peace between nations can be secured, and

since history has proven that military weakness of a nation is an encouragement to aggression by other powers, and military strength is a deterrent to such aggression, and

since the strength of our nation lies in the patriotism, unity of purpose and confidence in each other of the people in all of our cities and local organizations, and

since the Minnesota National Guard has, through four wars, stood gloriously in the defense of our liberties, and

since in any future emergency the Minnesota National Guard will defend this tradition and serve as a part of the united fighting force of this nation, and

since in peace the Minnesota National Guard has been and always will be ready to make service to all of our people in time of disaster, and

since the Minnesota National Guard is now reorganizing and is engaged in a campaign to build its units to authorized strength, and

since the President of the United States has proclaimed September 16, 1947, as National Guard Day,

I, **FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT**, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, September 16, 1947, as

NATIONAL GUARD DAY

I call upon committees in the State to observe that day in an appropriate manner.

I further call upon all citizens to support the Minnesota National Guard and to build each local unit to full authorized strength during the forthcoming National Guard recruiting campaign, September 16 to November 14, 1947, and

I call upon all qualified men to meet their obligation to serve the nation by joining the ranks of the Minnesota National Guard.

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 eighth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred forty-seven and of the state the ninetieth.

Luther W. Youngdahl
Governor

Miss Helen
Secretary of State

10312

1
6
w
h
p.
et.