

EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, many of Minnesota's heroes have sacrificed their lives for victory in World War II and are being returned to their home state for their final resting place in the land they loved; and

WHEREAS, it is the solemn obligation of all citizens to honor and respect the sacrifices and all veterans' organizations in their various efforts to secure final resting places for these heroes; and

WHEREAS, employers and employees, especially those engaged in the endeavor by ex-servicemen in their employ, without loss of time or material pay, when such individuals are actively engaged in rendering a final tribute to their fallen comrades through service in historic grounds or other becoming memorial places; and

WHEREAS, it is so these heroes' last wish is, the living, give a mark of gratitude, which can never be repaid but can only be acknowledged by these final rites;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LUTHER W. YOUNGDAHL, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby call upon employers, employees and all other citizens to give their best efforts toward the rendering of fitting honors to Minnesota's returning heroes' last wish in 1947.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and signed the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be attested at the State Capitol in St. Paul this fourth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven and of the State the ninetieth.

WITNESSETH:

M. K. Holm

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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M. K. Holm
Secretary of State.

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