

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

A Proclamation of "Know Your War Souvenirs" Week

WHEREAS, one of the most tragic aftermaths of war is the increasing number of accidents caused by explosive type war souvenirs and foreign-made weapons; and

WHEREAS, there exists an immediate necessity to eliminate this terrible loss of human lives and property in the state and nation; and

WHEREAS, a definite, carefully-prepared plan to combat these dangers has been formulated through the combined efforts of the Army, Navy, Treasury Department and the National Rifle Association; and

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WHEREAS, by this plan, these organizations have volunteered their services in helping to deactivate all souvenir type grenades, shells and booby traps; in teaching and publicizing proper care and use of foreign-made firearms; and in registering all firearms that come within the purview of the National Firearms Act; now

THHEREFORE, I, LUTHER W. WILSON, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 27 through November 1, 1947, as

"KNOW YOUR WAR SOUVENIRS" WEEK

and call upon all citizens to cooperate in this campaign dedicated to the public safety.

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 twenty-third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred forty-seven and of the state the ninetieth.

ATTEST:

Wm. H. Holm

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Wm. H. Holm
Secretary of State