

Proclamation of Minnesota Day

WHEREAS, the strength, progress and development of America derived from combined efforts and abilities of people who came to these shores in search of opportunity and freedom from every land; and

WHEREAS, Americans of German descent have contributed a great share to create an nation in science, religion, literature, law, art, the development of our natural resources, the building of our industry, and in many other phases of our life; and

WHEREAS, Americans of German descent took up arms in the largest war and fought valiantly to bring victory and a lasting peace;

AND WHEREAS, it is fitting that the Lutheran Church of Minnesota should designate a special day for the recognition of the immigration and achievement of Americans of German descent and the accomplishment of the German people;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WALTER W. YOUNGDALE, Governor of the State of Minnesota,

do hereby proclaim Sunday, June 17, 1945, as

MINNESOTA GERMAN DAY

in tribute to the German people and to our many citizens of German extraction.

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 seventeenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five and of the State the ninety-first.

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Walter W. Youngdale
Governor

ATTEST:

Walter A. Holm
Secretary of State

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