

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Invitation to the Swedish Consulate

MINNESOTA, the country of the Swedish immigrants who a century ago began to sow into the American valley is being observed in June of this year of 1948 in many states, including this state, and the descendants of these pioneers have carried on the traditions of high patriotic ideals, of law and order and devotion to the common welfare, and have contributed to a marked degree to the building up of the industrial, agricultural, commercial, political, social, cultural and religious life of this Commonwealth; and representatives of the Royal House and government of Sweden have been invited to participate in these observances, and have indicated their acceptance and will send a delegation to this state in the month of May;

AND, WHEREAS, I, THOMAS W. YALOWITZ, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby call upon the citizens of this state to cordially cheer the Centennial of the Swedish Pioneer, to welcome the delegates from a country long a close and respected friend of our nation, and to pay tribute to the qualities which made the Swedish immigrant a valuable citizen and which are so greatly needed in these days of uncertainty for the freedom-loving people of the world.

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 twentieth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred forty-eight and of the State the ninetieth.

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