

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "V.F.W. Week"

WHEREAS, the National Organization of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States this year observes the fiftieth anniversary of its existence; and

WHEREAS, appropriate national ceremonies are being planned to commemorate this historic milestone in the life of the V.F.W. Organization; and

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota proudly claims 50,000 of her citizens as loyal members of the V.F.W.; and

WHEREAS, it is most fitting that we should pay special honor to the faithful service which this Organization has rendered to our state and nation in time of war and in time of peace;

I, THOMAS W. YOUNG, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 8 to 9 as

"V.F.W. Week"

and call upon all citizens to join with the other states of the Union in paying tribute to the record of achievement of the V.F.W. Organization in strengthening and defending our nation over the half century.

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 Saint Paul this twenty-first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine and the state, the ninety-first.

ATTEST:

Mike Nolan
SECRETARY OF STATE

Luther W. Young
GOVERNOR

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