

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

A Proclamation for "Mother's Day"

WHEREAS, the annual observance of Mother's Day has become one of our most beautiful and inspirational traditions in America; and

WHEREAS, this day provides us with an opportunity to pay tribute to Mother's love, to her goodness, to her unselfishness, to her devotion to her family and to her invaluable influence upon succeeding generations; and

WHEREAS, the immortal words of Abraham Lincoln—"All that I am, all that I hope to be, I owe to my mother"—express well the sentiment which is in our hearts as we participate in this day of special honor to all mothers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MORTON E. THOMPSON, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, May 8, 1949, as

"MOTHER'S DAY"

so that all Minnesotans may express their love and gratitude to Mother. I further invite all citizens to share with the American War Mothers in their sale of Mother's Day Greetings, and request that the American Flag be displayed on public buildings, as provided by Congressional Resolution.

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

ATTEST,

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SEC. OF STATE

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