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STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "V-J Day"

WHEREAS, four years ago the war in the Pacific ended with V-J Day; and

WHEREAS, in these troubled days of world affairs, our thoughts should return to the unlimited sacrifices made by all the fighting men and women of this nation in their struggle to make man free; and

WHEREAS, the Pacific War Memorial has been organized by Pacific veterans for the purpose of establishing scientific and human research projects throughout the Pacific Islands as living memorials to the men who fell in the Pacific war;

BEFORE, THEREFORE, I, LUTHER W. YOUNGDAHL, Governor of the State of Minnesota, join with the Governors of the other states, and with the Pacific War Memorial, and proclaim September 2, as

"V-J DAY"

in Minnesota, and urge that people everywhere lend their thoughts on this day to the noble sacrifices made in their behalf by those veterans who fought and died to bring victory in the Pacific and the termination of World War II.

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 this twenty-second day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine and of the state the ninety-second.

Luther W. Youngdahl
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Misce Soler
SECRETARY OF STATE

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