

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

A Proclamation for "Masaryk Day"

WHEREAS, March 7 is the anniversary of the birth of Thomas G. Masaryk, the first President of Czechoslovakia; and
WHEREAS, President Masaryk was a life-long friend and leader of democracy and a vigorous opponent of totalitarianism; and
WHEREAS, He was always a great friend of American democracy and wholeheartedly cooperated with our nation in time of war; and
WHEREAS, There are one million Americans of Czechoslovak descent, who are much disturbed by the destruction of democracy in the land of their forefathers and sincere efforts to re-establish it;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALFRED E. THOMPSON, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim March 7 as

"MASARYK DAY"

as a fitting tribute to this great thinker and leader of democracy in Europe.

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 third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty and of the state, the ninety-second.

ALFRED E. THOMPSON

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