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A Proclamation for "Armed Forces Day"

Secretary of State

WHEREAS, the Armed Forces of the United States serve the State and Nation with courage and devotion both in war and in peace; and

WHEREAS, the Armed Forces in the State of Minnesota, including the Regular Army, the Air Force and Navy, the Minnesota National Guard and the Reserve components of each of these three services are all training and performing tasks vital to the security of the State and of the Nation; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that we set aside one special day each in which to pay tribute to the role of the Armed Forces and to honor the members, who are giving such priceless patriotic service in the interest of adequate defense as a means of guarding the Peace;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LUTHER W. TYRRELL, Governor of the State of Minnesota, join with the President of the United States in proclaiming Saturday, May 20, 1960, as

"ARMED FORCES DAY"

and I urge the mayors of cities and villages of the State to issue proclamations calling for the celebration of that day in such manner as to honor all of the components of the Armed Forces. I further urge all citizens to participate in appropriate ceremonies and other events calling attention to the vital activities, records, history and heraldry of our Armed Forces.

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 twelfth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty and of the State, the ninety-second.

ATTEST:

Luther W. Tyrrell
GOVERNOR

Mike Volpe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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