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STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE PROCLAMATION

A Proclamation for "Loyalty Day"

WHEREAS, in these days of crisis for the nation and our way of life, there is an urgent necessity to reenergize ourselves to the noble cause of preserving the American heritage of freedom and to demonstrate to the world the unity of our people; and

WHEREAS, to help emphasize and stimulate this needed patriotic devotion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States will again sponsor the observance of LOYALTY DAY throughout the nation on May 1; and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Veterans of Foreign Wars will take leadership in sponsoring this important observance in our state;

I, THOMAS W. WELCH, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, May 1, 1942, as

"LOYALTY DAY"

and urge all citizens of Minnesota to take part in the patriotic exercises and programs commemorating this day in keeping with its theme: "LOYALTY TO OUR COUNTRY--MINNESOTA."

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-fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two and of the state, the twenty-third.

Richard D. Youngdahl
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Miner Holten
MINNESOTA GOVERNOR

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