

STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
SAINT PAUL



P R O C L A M A T I O N

With a world torn by war and suffering and with Democracy being attacked from all sides, when sinister influences are striving desperately to shatter human ideals of popular government, it becomes more necessary than ever for us here in America to tie closer to that broad patriotism indicated by the flag of our forefathers. That no un-American propaganda may even start to take root we must cling to the democratic principles of those who created our flag 161 years ago, predicated upon the tenet that all men are born free and equal and must have equal opportunities to enjoy life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

To this end I respectfully call the attention of the citizens of the State of Minnesota to

FLAG DAY


which will be observed

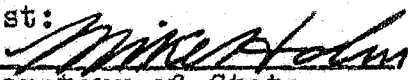
Tuesday, June 14th

I direct all state officials to fly our flag on all state buildings on this day and I invite the people of Minnesota to fittingly observe the day with patriotic exercises in our schools and other suitable places. It would be well also to display the flag at our homes and places of business.

Thus will we give public expression to the broad patriotic ideals of our democracy with the thought in mind that if these patriotic ideals could be engendered into this strife-torn world, all wars would come to an abrupt end. That to me is real patriotism and true Americanism.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed this 10th day of June, 1938.


Governor of Minnesota

Attest:

Secretary of State

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W. H. Johnson
Secretary of State.