

STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
SAINT PAUL



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

WHEREAS, we are now celebrating the three hundredth anniversary of the arrival of the first Swedish settlers in America, and the founding of New Sweden; and

WHEREAS, it is particularly fitting for the people of Minnesota to mark this anniversary, owing to the high importance in the life of our state of people of Swedish birth or ancestry; and

WHEREAS, on July seventeenth next this state will be visited by an official delegation from Sweden, headed by Their Royal Highnesses, The Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Sweden, who come as emissaries of the friendliness of the Swedish government;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer A. Benson, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim

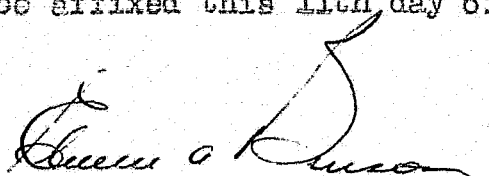
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and urge all our citizens to aid in promoting suitable festivities to mark this historic occasion in the history of our state.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed this 11th day of July, 1938.


Governor of Minnesota

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Attest:


Secretary of State

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Wm. H. Johnson
Secretary of State