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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Minnesota department of the American Legion, comprising some thirty thousands of men who served in the United States army during the world war, will come to the city of Minneapolis to hold their annual convention, August 5 to 9, and,

WHEREAS, these men and auxiliary women will come from every section of the state to discuss their mutual problems in their business sessions and to engage in numerous events typifying the bond of army services which holds them together as a unit, and,

WHEREAS, this event promises to be one of the outstanding in the 20 years of these department conventions since the close of the world war,

WHEREAS, I, Harold E. Stassen, governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the dates, August 5 to 9, as American Legion days in our State of Minnesota, and urge not only the Legionnaires and the members of the Legion Auxiliary, but the entire citizenry, to join with these people in observing this momentous occasion.

APPENDIX

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*Walter J. Folles*  
Secretary of State.