

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

WHEREAS, at this season of the year when we are preparing to spread cheer and happiness to those about us, let cognizance of the needs of others farther away be taken and

WHEREAS, in embattled Finland thousands of non-combatant aged people, women, and children are suffering misery, and despair from privation and hunger occasioned by the conflict raging within their borders and

WHEREAS, we bear no ill will toward the unfortunate people throughout the world whose countires are engaged in war and least of all against the old people, women, and children who compose the large mass of non-combatants, and

WHEREAS, many people of Minnesota, though not all, are able to do something to relieve the suffering of these people

NOW THEREFORE, I HAROLD E. STASSEN, as Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby designate and proclaim

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1939

AS

FINLAND DAY

and I strongly urge that the people of the State through the local newspapers give generously according to their means to the needy people of Finland. Let me also urge that

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prayers for the Divine protection of these unfortunate people
be offered in the churches throughout the state to the end that
at this Christmastide the attention of all peoples may be called
to the underlying thought of this season, "Peace on Earth, Good
Will Toward Men".

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand
and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be af-
fixed this 15th day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-
nine.

Harold Starnes
GOVERNOR

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at 12:12 to 12:15

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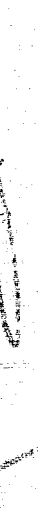
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Secretary of State.