



State of Minnesota
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
Saint Paul
HAROLD E. STASSEN, GOVERNOR

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Senate Concurrent Resolution 5, 75th Congress, 1st Session, (50 Stat. 1108), provides that April 6th of each year be recognized as ARMY DAY and invites the Governors of the several States and Territories to issue Army Day proclamations accordingly, it is therefore fitting that the people of Minnesota devote a few moments of that day to a consideration of the services rendered by the army in the creation of this Nation and the preservation of its unity and democratic institutions, and

WHEREAS, The war time accomplishments of our Army have been remarkable, they have been equalled if not surpassed by its peace time contributions in securing our independence; winning the West, and bringing law and order into the wilderness. The Army has contributed greatly to the welfare of mankind by the conquest of disease and rendering aid and comfort to the victims of floods, fires, and other disasters which have from time to time been visited upon certain sections of our country, and

WHEREAS, From the beginning of our Nation to the present time, our Army has constituted a bulwark against foreign aggression and a protector of our democratic institutions.

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold E. Stassen, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby designate and proclaim

Saturday, April 6, 1940
 as
 ARMY DAY

and urge that the people of the State and particularly the several patriotic societies devote a portion of this day to the proper observance thereof, including the display of the American flag on homes and places of business. I further request that the several organizations and units of the National Guard of the State cooperate with the civic and patriotic groups in appropriate observance of the day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the State of Minnesota.

DONE at the Executive Offices in the State Capitol, St. Paul, this 27th day of March, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Forty and the Eighty-second of the State.

Harold E. Stassen
 GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Walter Holm
 SECRETARY OF STATE



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