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

WHEREAS, annually since 1928 the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion have sponsored and conducted a sale of artificial poppies, and,

WHEREAS, the funds derived from this sale are devoted to the meritorious purpose of aiding, benefiting and comforting ex-service men and their dependents,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HAROLD S. STASSIN, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby designate and proclaim

May 24th and May 25th, 1940

as

POPPY DAY

and urge that all of the people of this state cooperate to make the poppy sale a success to the end that this laudable program may be perpetuated.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol in St. Paul this twenty-second day of May, 1940.

*Harold S. Stassin*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*W. K. Johnson*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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*W. H. ...*  
Secretary of State

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