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STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
SAINT PAUL

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

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has after careful consideration and full debate enacted the Selective Service and Training Act of 1940; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions thereof, the President of the United States has by Proclamation designated the 16th day of October, 1940, as the day of national registration and has decreed that between the hours of 7:00 A. M. and 9:00 P. M. on that day, it shall be the duty of every male citizen of the United States and every male alien residing in the United States, who on that date is between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-six, to present himself at his precinct polling place to register; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has called upon the Governors of the several States and the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia to provide suitable and sufficient places of registration within their respective jurisdictions, and to provide suitable and necessary registration boards to effect such registration;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HAROLD E. STASSEN, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the aforesaid Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto by the President, do hereby call upon all State, County, City, Village and Township officials, members of election boards, election judges and clerks, and other public employees to voluntarily

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perform all duties which may be required or requested of them to accomplish this registration.


In accordance with the Federal law and the President's Proclamation, I further call on all patriotic and loyal citizens to offer their services to any of the aforesaid public officials freely and voluntarily and ask proprietors of polling and registration places to make such places available for registration without cost to the Government. I ask that the flag be displayed on registration day on all public buildings and on private buildings and homes as an acknowledgment of our people of the importance of the day. I further ask all public and private business institutions of the State to give employees who are required to register the necessary time from duties to comply with their legal obligation.

As a united people let us comply with this and with other measures to do our full share to make America strong and keep America free.

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 25th day of September, 1940.

ATTEST:


Secretary of State


GOVERNOR

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Walter A. ...
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