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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the United Service Organizations for National Defense, composed of six basically religious welfare agencies, has announced plans for a nation-wide U. S. O. Sabbath to be observed on the eighth of June and the day will be dedicated to our great United States and the young people who serve it in army, navy and defense industries, and,

WHEREAS, being inter-faith in character, the organization will sponsor a twenty-four hour program, in which Protestant, Catholic and Jew will share equally, and,

WHEREAS, it need scarcely be added that the United States is one of the few places in the world today where such a program could be anticipated and carried out,

I, HAROLD E. STOUGHTON, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do call you, each and everyone, to your observance of U. S. O. Sabbath with those of your own particular creed.

To us on that day reinforce our faith in the infinite mercy and justice of God, and give thanks to Him for the many blessings He has bestowed upon us. And let us pray, too, each in his own heart but with common voice, for the safety and well-being of those in the service of our country.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto  
set my hand and caused the Great Seal  
of the State of Minnesota to be af-  
fixed at the State Capitol in St. Paul  
this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1961.

GOVERNOR

ARMED

Walter J. Johnson

SHERIFF OF ST. PAUL

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