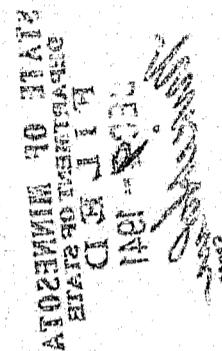


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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States on December 8, 1941, declared that a state of war exists between the United States of America and the imperial Japanese government, and

WHEREAS, existence of such a state of war makes it necessary that immediate provision be made for the public safety, the protection of life and public property, or private property of such character as to require protection, and for the application of the military, civil, and industrial resources of the state to the defense of the state and nation and toward the successful prosecution of the war,

THEREFORE, I, Harold E. Stassen, as governor of the state of Minnesota, and commander in chief of its military forces, pursuant to the authority conferred upon me by Article 5, Section 4, of the constitution of the state of Minnesota, do hereby declare that a state of unlimited emergency exists in the state of Minnesota as to the public safety, the protection of life, public property and private property, and the application of the military, civil, and industrial resources of the state to the defense of the state and nation and toward the successful prosecution of such war.

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 8th day of December 1941.

GOVERNOR

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