

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the United Service Organization is launching its 1942 war fund campaign in Minnesota, for the benefit of America's fighting men; and

WHEREAS, the United Service Organization is recognized by the federal government, the civilian population of this country, and most of all, by our soldiers and sailors themselves, as a great recreational and morale-building institution; and

WHEREAS, the United Service Organization serves our boys in several hundred clubs and by mobile units, not only in this country but on other United Nation's shores as well; and

WHEREAS, this great organization combines the purposes and functions of six operated and supported service organizations representing the Protestant, Jewish and Catholic faiths; and

WHEREAS, the great bulk of the United Service Organization's work is being done by an "army" of civilian volunteers; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota's quota in the \$32,000,000 national campaign goal has been set at \$536,500.

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold E. Stassen, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim the period of

MAY 11 to JULY 4, 1942

as the official period for the

MINNESOTA UNITED SERVICE ORGANIZATION CAMPAIGN

and do hereby call upon each and every resident of this state to contribute generously to United Service Organization, which means so much to the men of America's fighting forces and which, by offering our troops relaxation and opportunity for advancement, brings closer the day and hour of ultimate victory.

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 Capital in St. Paul this 8th. day of May, 1942

Harold E. Stassen
HAROLD E. STASSEN
GOVERNOR

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Secretary of State

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