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STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS , the President of the United States, Franklin D. Roosevelt, has ordered May twenty-second set aside as National Maritime Day and requested the governors of the 48 states to do the same, and

WHEREAS , this day marks the anniversary of the first successful trans-oceanic voyage of a steam ship, and

WHEREAS , today the American merchant marine supplies our allies with food and guns and keeps the lifelines to the United Nations open,

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

Friday, May twenty-second

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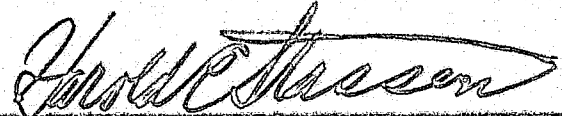
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in the State of Minnesota, and urge all public officials

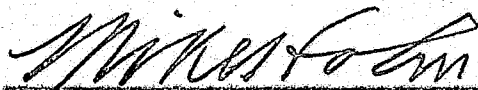
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to commemorate the occasion with fitting ceremonies.

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 Saint Paul, this
18th day of May, 1942.


Governor

ATTEST:


SECRETARY OF STATE

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MAY 19 1942

Walter H. Johnson
Secretary of State