

PROCLAMATION

W H E R E A S , Our nation, while engaged on many battle fields and mightily girded at home in the cause of war, is increasingly mindful of the gigantic role it now plays and must continue to play in the cause of freedom when war shall have ceased; and

W H E R E A S , It is widely recognized that great moral and spiritual resources are needed to preserve our own free institutions at home and to inspire and lead all mankind toward a recovery of freedom; and

W H E R E A S , Both our men in the nation's armed services and those who are supporting them in home industries have greater need than ever before for spiritual insight and for the sustaining power of religion; and

W H E R E A S , Religious teaching of tomorrow's citizens is also a basic factor in the education of free men, and religious faith and practice are essential elements of responsible citizenship in a democracy,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HAROLD E. STASERN, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the period beginning Sunday, September 27, and continuing through Sunday, October 4th, as the

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TWELFTH ANNUAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WEEK

and request that all citizens with their families renew their allegiance to the churches of their choice and seek that continuing religious instruction and worship which shall establish in their lives the spiritual foundations of freedom.

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 24th day of September, 1942.

Harold Stassen
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Walter Johnson
SECRETARY OF STATE

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