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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Thomas Jefferson was born two hundred years ago, April 13, 1743, and

WHEREAS, Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence, authored the Statute of Virginia for Religious Freedom, fathered the Bill of Rights, and effected the Louisiana Purchase which included part of Minnesota, and

WHEREAS, Thomas Jefferson is honored by all Minnesotans as an author patriot and statesman.

NOW THEREFORE, I, HAROLD E. STASSEN, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim

APRIL 13, 1943

as

THOMAS JEFFERSON DAY

to commemorate the bi-centennial of this great American in Minnesota.

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 7th day of April, 1943.

Harold E. Stassen  
Governor

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ATTEST:

Mrs. Helen  
Secretary of State

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