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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States and the Legislature of the State of Minnesota have proclaimed the third Sunday in May as I AM AN AMERICAN DAY, in honor of all new citizens, and

WHEREAS, each year in this state many persons are admitted to American citizenship and many citizens attain voting age, and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this day serve as a remembrance of our own cherished rights and duties as citizens,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWARD J. THYE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, do hereby proclaim

Sunday, May 16, 1943

as

I AM AN AMERICAN DAY

and urge all the civic and educational authorities throughout the State of Minnesota, to plan fitting ceremonies for this day, and further urge the citizens of Minnesota to join in the observance of this day, to honor our new citizens and to dedicate the day to an appreciation of the duties and opportunities of citizenship in our nation at war.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed this 29th day of April, 1943.

Edward J. Thye
GOVERNOR

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ATTEST:

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