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P R O C L A M A T I O N

W H E R E A S, the National Safety Council is conducting a nationwide campaign to enlist every American in a united attack on accidents that hinder the nation's war effort; and

W H E R E A S, the heavy July accident toll -- which last year took the lives of 8,750 Americans -- illustrates the dissipation of our manpower and the needless waste of human and material resources so vitally needed for victory; and

W H E R E A S, the safe observance of the Independence Day holiday and enlistment in the total war on accidents is the patriotic duty of every citizen;

NOW THEREFORE, I, EDWARD J. THYE, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby call upon every citizen to join wholeheartedly in support of this safety campaign. With the future of our nation at stake, every business and industry should enlist in this campaign and every citizen should exercise increased vigilance and caution -- in daily work in the factories, farms, other locations, and in leisure time activities over the Fourth of July holiday. We cannot let accidents continue to sap our national strength and interrupt war production.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed this 16th day of June, 1943.

Edward J. Thye
EDWARD J. THYE
Governor

ATTEST:

WINE MOUL
Secretary of State

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