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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the first day of September, 1943, will mark the beginning of the fifth year of struggle by the people of Poland in defense of their homeland against the most overwhelming and brutal forces of aggression known to modern history, and

WHEREAS, we are mindful of the terrific sacrifices which they have made in their never ceasing resistance both active and passive to our common foe, and having reason to hope that the beginning of her fifth year of struggle will also mark the end, for all time, of her persecutions, and that Poland will soon rise as an equal member in the family of free and democratic nations of the world, and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the great contribution that her children have made in the liberation and development of our great country; of the contribution they are now making in production, in the purchase of war bonds and in the fighting ranks of our armed forces, as well as the contribution of Poland as a staunch and trusted ally in the present war,

NOW THEREFORE, I, EDWARD J. THYE, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim and set aside

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1943

as

"TRIBUTE TO POLAND DAY"

and I sincerely urge all the people of the State of Minnesota to in some special manner observe the day in cooperation with our schools, churches and patriotic organizations, in doing honor to the courage and spirit of the Polish people.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have herewith set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed this 20th day of August, 1943.

Edward J. Thye

Governor

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ATTEST: *Mike Holm*

Secretary of State

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