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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the news flash of Unconditional Surrender by the Italian Government has just been received with the jubilation that is sweeping over all the United Nations, and

WHEREAS, the people of Minnesota with bowed heads stand in solemn prayer offering thanksgiving to God for the terrible sufferings that have been spared,

NOW THEREFORE, I, EDWARD J. THYE, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim this day of

September 8, 1943

as

ON TO VICTORY DAY

and with grim resolution urge each of us to re-double all war efforts, put over the War Bond Drive, increase all salvage, work for even greater production, so that all the other Enemies of Freedom will be crushed by the unrelenting power of a free people on the march to an early and complete victory. May God grant this, our prayer.

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 St. Paul this 8th day of September, 1943.

Edward J. Thye
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Miss Helen
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Walter Anderson
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