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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Chief of Staff, General Marshall, has asked for the enlistment of 70,000 additional women in the WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS by December 7, 1943, and

WHEREAS, these women will replace an approximately equal number of casualties on a nation-wide basis, and

WHEREAS, Minnesota has been asked to send 1,484 women to be sent to training camps as a State Unit to be known as the Minnesota Unit of the Corps, and the first Minnesota Unit of the WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS will be sworn in at the State Capitol on October 15th,

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

September 27, 1943

as

WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS RECRUITMENT DAY

to inaugurate this campaign in Minnesota and I call upon the Mayors of cities, towns and villages, together with all Public and Civic Organizations, to join in this drive to meet our quota.

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 27th day of September, 1943.

ATTEST:

M. H. Polacek
SECRETARY OF STATE

Edward J. Thye
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TO THE HONORABLE SENATOR JOHN W. ...
FROM THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR ...
RE: ...
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