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W H E R E A S, our nation is now engaged in the two-fold task of winning the war and of laying the foundations of a just and peaceful world order, and

W H E R E A S, this double task makes unprecedented demands upon the spiritual powers and the inner resources of our people, and

W H E R E A S, now, as always, the teachings and principles of religion are the source of our character and the secret of our strength as a people, and

W H E R E A S, greatly increased emphasis upon religious teaching is needed to reach that alarming proportion of our people who are now growing up without these spiritual foundations of character,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWARD J. THYE, Governor of the State of Minnesota, hereby proclaim the period beginning Sunday, September 26, and continuing through Sunday, October 3, as the

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WEEK

and request all citizens with their families to continue or to renew their allegiance to the churches of their choice and to seek for themselves and make effective for others all possible opportunities for religious teaching and worship which are essential in establishing the spiritual foundations of freedom.

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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 23rd day of September, 1943.

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GOVERNOR

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