

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

W H E R E A S , the men and women of our Armed Forces are fighting shoulder to shoulder with our Allies in a global war for the ultimate freedom of mankind, and

W H E R E A S , these vast armies, under brilliant leadership, are achieving notable victories over the enemy forces, and

W H E R E A S , those directing the Armed Forces and those responsible for the production of armament and equipment essential to the success of these forces are calling upon the people of the Home Front to provide unremitting labor and every pound of material essential to this production, and

W H E R E A S , the entire nation will enter upon a drive to establish the "Victory Scrap Bank", and

W H E R E A S , the maintenance of our successful war effort requires every pound of available scrap metal to be collected in the six-week period following October 10, 1943,

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

October 27, 1943

as

ZERO DAY

and on that day I urge the citizens of villages, towns and cities to devote their energies to co-operate with people of the rural areas in the collection and disposal of scrap metal, and urge every citizen of our proud state to join patriotically in this great undertaking and thus contribute to the glorious success of our Armed Forces and the realization of the noble ideals for which we fight.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here-
unto set my hand and caused the
Great Seal of the State of Minne-
sota to be affixed at the State
Capitol in St. Paul this 5th day
of October, 1943.

ATTEST:

Mines to C. M.
SECRETARY OF STATE

Edward J. Thye
GOVERNOR

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Secretary of State

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