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**PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, the annual observance of Brotherhood Week calls our attention to the basic foundations of a well-ordered society - a belief in one God, and the brotherhood of man, and

**WHEREAS**, these foundations are being threatened today by those enemies of democracy who are sowing seeds of hatred between Negro and White, between Jew and Gentile, between Protestant and Catholic, thus breaking this bond of Brotherhood, and

**WHEREAS**, men of good will, with faith in mankind, must be vigilant in maintaining the progress made in mutual understanding and cooperation, if we are to win both the war and the peace,

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

February 20 - 26, 1944.

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**BROTHERHOOD WEEK**

and urge all Minnesotans to join with the National Conference of Christians and Jews, and all forces of good will, in the observance of Brotherhood Week, and to preserve that brotherhood of freedom in America by which all men, regardless of race, color, or creed, may enjoy the same rights and dignities that we want for ourselves.

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 17th day of February, 1944.

ATTEST:  
*Mike Tolson*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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