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

W H E R E A S , the last session of the State Legislature established the Metropolitan Airports Commission, created the Department of Aeronautics, passed the Uniform Airports Act in conjunction with the Model Zoning Bill, and the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution of our state which allocates the tax on aviation gas into a special fund for the construction and maintenance of airports throughout Minnesota, and

W H E R E A S , two thousand war contracts of the Army Air Forces Material Command, of which 1,300 are prime contracts, has made possible the employment of 33,000 men and women in addition to the 3,500 civilian employees working for the Army Air Forces, and has brought a grand total of one hundred eighty million dollars into the State of Minnesota, thus emphasizing the importance of Minnesota in airplane production,

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

March 25th through April 1st

as

MINNESOTA AVIATION WEEK

to mark the opening of the first northwest aviation exposition, to keep Minnesota first in aviation and to make Minnesota the air flights crossroad of the world.

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.

Edward J. Thye
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Walter H. Olson
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Walter H. ...
Secretary of State

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