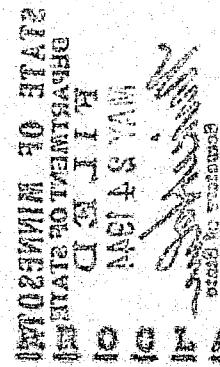


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## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the United States Infantry Association with the approval of Lieutenant General Lesley J. McNair, Commanding General of the Army Ground Forces, has selected June 16, the day George Washington was made Commander-in-Chief, as Infantry Day, and

WHEREAS, Minnesotans by the thousands are serving their state and country in the Infantry, and

WHEREAS, the Infantry has been magnificent in its courageous and heroic attainment of its objectives in the hand-to-hand and close combat fighting they must face,

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

June 16, 1944,

as

INFANTRY DAY

and urge the people of Minnesota to participate in suitable observances and ceremonies in recognition of those hard-fighting and brave Infantrymen.

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 22nd day of May, 1944.

ATTEST,

EDWARD J. THYE  
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Edward J. Thye in cursive script.

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*Mark Johnson*  
Secretary of State