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PROCLAMATION OF THE STATE?

July 17, 1944

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WHEREAS, conservation of manpower is imperative as a top
concern in the production of food, and

WHEREAS, fatal and disabling accidents annually take a large
toll of farm workers, and

WHEREAS, most personal accidents result from lack of fore-
thought and care, and failure to remedy accident-
provoking conditions, and

WHEREAS, safety education is the most immediately effective
weapon in accident prevention.

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

THE WEEK BEGINNING JULY 23, 1944

as

MINNESOTA FARM SAFETY WEEK

and urge that all farmers, as far as may lie within their power, do
survey and remedy accident-provoking conditions on their premises;
that they institute and practice safety measures especially during
that week so the end that such practices and measures become stand-
ard and habitual, and I also urge that local safety councils, farm
organizations, newspapers, periodicals and radio stations do carry
on special farm accident prevention educational activities during
that week in cooperation with the National Safety Council and the
Minnesota Safety Council.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have here-
unto set my hand and caused the
Great Seal of the State of Minnesota
to be affixed this 12th day of July,
1944.

Edward J. GENE
GOVERNOR

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