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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, one hundred fifty years ago the Constitution of the United States of America was formally adopted on the 17th day of September at the Constitutional Convention of the representatives of the original thirteen states assembled at Philadelphia, and

WHEREAS, with the passing decades we more clearly understand and appreciate the profound wisdom of the great statesmen who framed this document, and

WHEREAS, the Constitution is the foundation strength of our enduring union of free states,

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

Sunday, September 17, 1944,

as

CONSTITUTION DAY

and urge this day be observed throughout our Commonwealth in solemn reconsecration of its preamble prayer:

"We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this constitution for the United States of America."

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 29th day of August, 1944.

*Edward J. Thye*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:  
*Walter Holten*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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*Wm. K. Holmes*  
Secretary of State