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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
MINNESOTA
EDWARD J. THYE
GOVERNOR

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, we in America are engaged in a world conflict forced upon us by the forces of tyranny and dictatorship, and

WHEREAS, this holocaust is testing whether the principles of democracy and self-government can survive or shall give way to the rule of dictators, and

WHEREAS, the right to cast a free ballot is the cornerstone of a true democracy, and

WHEREAS, our young men and women are sacrificing their health, blood and lives to insure the rights of mankind, and the right to choose our representatives as our convictions guide us, and

WHEREAS, October 17, 1944, is the final day permitted by law for the citizens of our state to register for voting at the General Election on November 7, 1944, at which time the free people of this state and the nation may demonstrate to the world their loyalty to the cause for which our boys are fighting and dying,

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

the week of September 25, 1944,

as

REGISTRATION WEEK

during which week all of our citizens shall prepare themselves to vote by going to their places of registration in a mass demonstration of patriotism and loyalty to the cause of a free people.

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 14th day of September, 1944.

ATTEST:
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SECRETARY OF STATE

Edward J. Thye
GOVERNOR

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UPON RECEIPT OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED DOCUMENTS, THE SECRETARY OF STATE HAS FILED THE SAME IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, AND THE SAME ARE HEREBY MADE A PART OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.