

PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS, the care of the increasing number of casualties arriving in the United States, together with an acute shortage in nurses and hospital personnel generally, necessitates urgent measures being taken to recruit and rapidly train women for service in the Army hospitals, and

WHEREAS, in answer to the call of General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, U. S. Army, I have offered the full resources of this State to the vigorous recruiting drive to enlist women for the newly created Women's Army Corps Medical Units for service at the Army's 60 General Hospitals in this country, and

WHEREAS, women qualified for training as medical and surgical technicians, clerical workers and women having other essential skills are urgently needed to fill these hospital units to aid in the care and rehabilitation of returned soldiers, and

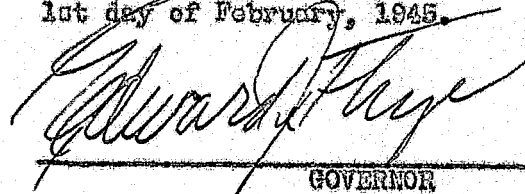
WHEREAS, I have declared Civilian Homeobilization in the State of Minnesota, and

WHEREAS, this State has been called upon to furnish a minimum of 150 women in eight platoons for this great cause, and

WHEREAS, women recruited in this State will serve Minnesota men at Baxter and Barnes General Hospitals, Spokane and Vancouver, Washington respectively,


NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWARD J. THYE, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim a state of emergency exists and call upon all loyal and patriotic citizens of this State to assist in this vital program until this quota has been met and passed.

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 1st day of February, 1945.


GOVERNOR

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