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PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, enjoyment of a peaceful and democratic way of life for all citizens of this country and for our allies is the ultimate goal of our mighty war effort, and
- WHEREAS, the success of this effort is dependent on the utilization of every possible medium in the prosecution of the war, and
- WHEREAS, experience and bodily strength gained through participation in outdoor sports has been recognized in our training camps, and
- WHEREAS, the media for said participation in useful outdoor sports activities will be presented at the Northwest Sportsmen's Show to be held at the Minneapolis Auditorium from March 31 through April 8, 1945, and
- WHEREAS, also there will be exhibited at this show, products made in the twin cities area to maintain and further the efforts of our armed forces, inspection of which will prove stimulative to the war effort and to increased employment in war industries in this area, and
- WHEREAS, features of the show will be nurse recruitment for our war wounded, award of vacations for returned war veterans, registration of Victory Garden volunteers, demonstrations in food conservation and physical fitness, and demonstrations by the Minnesota State Guard,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWARD J. THYE, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the period March 31 through April 8, an INDUSTRY SPORTSMEN'S WEEK in Minneapolis and I do urge that all our citizens endeavor to engage in healthful outdoor activities such as those demonstrated and exhibited at the Sportsmen's Show and will prepare to celebrate war's end by Victory Vacations in Minnesota.

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 10th day of March, 1945.

ATTEST:

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M. M. Johnson

SECRETARY OF STATE

Edward J. Thye
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Secretary of State

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