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PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, millions of victims in war-torn areas are in desperate need of adequate clothing due to the ravages and devastation of war, and
- WHEREAS, the serviceable, used clothing now lying forgotten in American homes constitutes a large source of clothing for overseas relief, and
- WHEREAS, A nation-wide collection of 150,000,000 pounds of serviceable, used clothing, shoes and bedding during the month of April, 1945, has been authorized by the President's War Relief Control Board, and
- WHEREAS, more than 80 voluntary war relief agencies have been directed to suspend their campaigns and collections of used clothing during March, April, and May and join with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration in the United National Clothing Collection, and
- WHEREAS, Campaign support has been pledged by leaders of representative and responsible groups in America, and
- WHEREAS, local committees to conduct the United National Clothing Collection have been formed and clothing receiving stations have been established,

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

April 1, through April 30, 1945

as

UNITED NATIONAL CLOTHING COLLECTION MONTH

in Minnesota, and I urge the citizens and various organizations of the State to render all possible assistance and cooperation in this humanitarian program.

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 31st day of March, 1945.

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Edward J. Thye  
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*Mark W. Johnson*  
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