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STATE OF MINNESOTA

*Edward J. Thye*  
Governor of Minnesota

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, it is essential that measures be taken to preserve the constantly decreasing supply of passenger automobiles for vital war transportation; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary as a patriotic and humanitarian duty to reduce the dreadful toll of automobile accident injuries and fatalities to a minimum; and

WHEREAS, it has been established that faulty and defective brakes are a primary contributing factor in a large percentage of automobile accidents; and

WHEREAS, the Police Officers of America, in cooperation with and under the direction of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, have initiated a Nation-wide Brake Emphasis Program; and

WHEREAS, the Nation-wide Brake Emphasis Program to be successful in its campaign to reduce injuries, save lives, and prolong the serviceability of irreplaceable automobiles must have the full support of the public,

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

April 15 to June 1, 1945

as a time for the examination and correction of defective automobile brakes, and I urge the citizens of the State, both individually and through the organized groups, to cooperate with law enforcement officials by having the brakes on their cars checked and put in appropriate working condition during this significant period.

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 April, 1945.

*Edward J. Thye*  
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ATTEST:

*Walter Folmer*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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*Wm. H. Johnson*  
Secretary of State