



State of Minnesota
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
Saint Paul

EDWARD J. THYE, GOVERNOR



PROCLAMATION

The President, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, is dead.

The World, Our Nation, the State of Minnesota, all freedom loving peoples mourn the tragic loss of our leader in this hour of our greatest need.

In reverent respect to his memory, to the immortal work that is now done, we bow our heads in prayer and ask God's mercy for the soul of a great man.

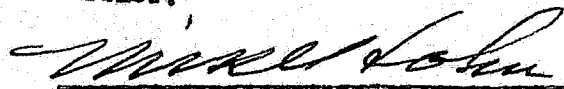
I direct all state offices be closed at noon on Saturday and request all private business be suspended at noon for the day, except those industries affecting the war effort which will comply with the official orders of the Federal Government.

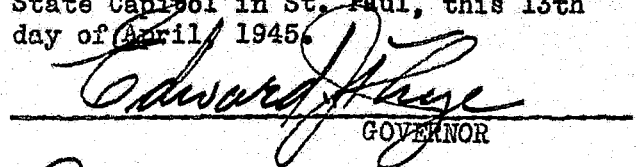
A thirty day mourning period, with flags at half mast, shall be observed throughout Minnesota, with a ten minute pause of tribute by all and a tolling of bells during the last rites ceremonies beginning at 3 P. M. CWT Saturday.

My he rest in Peace.

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 13th day of April, 1945.

ATTEST:


Secretary of State


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