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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the week of April 20, to May 5, has been selected as National Boys and Girls Week throughout the United States in order to focus public attention upon boys and girls, their potentialities, interests, recreations, and problems, and

WHEREAS, this observance is the 26th annual celebration of National Boys and Girls Week, and

WHEREAS, the objects of the week are to awaken an increasing number of adults to the joys and opportunities of helping youth; to give impetus to programs of character-building activities for the general welfare of boys and girls; to emphasize the importance of their complete physical, mental, and spiritual development; and to instill in them a realization of the benefits and responsibilities of citizenship to the end that they may be better fitted to serve the country as responsible citizens, and

WHEREAS, the building of good character and citizenship among boys and girls will result in the preparation of the youth of today for an intelligent and competent understanding of the problems of the future,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWARD J. THYE, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week beginning April 20, and ending May 5, 1945, as

NATIONAL BOYS AND GIRLS WEEK

in Minnesota, and I do hereby call upon the people of the State to cooperate with their local Boys and Girls Week Committees in carrying on this worthy program.

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Wm. H. ...
Secretary of State

ATTEST:

Wm. H. ...
SECRETARY OF STATE

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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 27th day of April, 1945.

Edward J. Thye
GOVERNOR