

P R O C L A M A T I O N

W H E R E A S , the Congress of the United States and the Legislature of the State of Minnesota have designated the third Sunday in May as I AM AN AMERICAN DAY in honor of those who have become citizens during the past year, and

W H E R E A S , within the last twelve months, citizenship with its many privileges has been granted to thousands of foreign-born men and women, and great numbers of our native-born youth, who have attained their majority, have been received into full citizenship, and

W H E R E A S , it is fitting that a day has been set aside as an occasion for the special recognition of these individuals and that measures be taken, through ceremonies and other means, to impress them with the duties and responsibilities of their new status in our democracy,

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

Sunday, May 20, 1945,

as

I AM AN AMERICAN DAY

in Minnesota and I urge state and local officials, civic and educational organizations, and all citizens throughout the state to hold appropriate ceremonies and join in the observance of this day in order that these new citizens may be properly honored.

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Wm. A. Cullen
Secretary of State

ATTEST:

Wm. A. Cullen
SECRETARY OF STATE

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 18th day of May, 1945.

Edward J. Thye
GOVERNOR

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