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

W H E R E A S, when Francis Bellamy wrote his magnificent Pledge of Alligiance to the American flag in 1892, he aptly and clearly expressed the deep regard of every true American for that symbol of national and individual freedom, and

W H E R E A S, it is fitting and proper that a "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag" week be observed during the period which includes June 14, the anniversary of the adoption of the American flag, and

W H E R E A S, such observance will invite a full participation in and exposition of the pledge and emblazon its dynamic words over the state,

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

June 10 to June 16, 1945

as

"PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG" WEEK IN MINNESOTA

and I urge you to join me as

"I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the republic for which it stands; one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

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 8th day of June, 1945

Edward J. Thye
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Wm. Kolm
SECRETARY OF STATE

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