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W H E R E A S, Sunday June 10 marks the third anniversary of the day that Lidice, a Czechoslovakian community was ruthlessly destroyed and its innocent citizens slaughtered, and

W H E R E A S, the destruction of Lidice and the killing of its inhabitants shocked the world and served as the forerunner of many acts of savagry in which thousands died and other towns suffered a similar fate, and

W H E R E A S, the martyrdom of the people of Lidice has been a lasting symbol of the atrocities visited upon defenseless and enslaved persons by a foe that has now been vanquished,

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

Sunday, June 10, 1945

as

LIDICE DAY

in Minnesota and I urge all citizens of the state to participate in a solemn observance of this day and to resolve that mankind's fight for liberty, justice and tolerance shall be perpetuated.

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 9th day of June, 1945

Handwritten signature of Edward J. Thye
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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Handwritten signature of the Secretary of State
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Secretary of State.

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