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

W H E R E A S, the Department of Minnesota of the Military Order of the Purple Heart has selected Friday, August 17 as Purple Heart day in Minnesota, and

W H E R E A S, the membership of this organization includes only those persons who have been awarded the Purple Heart and

W H E R E A S, every member of the Military Order of the Purple Heart has been wounded in combat with the enemy while serving in the armed forces of the United States, and

W H E R E A S, this outstanding decoration is symbolic of the great personal sacrifices that have been made by those that have been awarded the Purple Heart, and

W H E R E A S, Purple Heart day has been designated as the official day for the purpose of selling and distributing the Purple Heart flower, and

W H E R E A S, the proceeds from the sale of this flower will be used for the welfare, rehabilitation, and relief of needy and deserving veterans and their families

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

Friday, August 17, 1945

as

PURPLE HEART DAY

in Minnesota and I strongly urge the citizens of the State to purchase the Purple Heart flower that will be offered for sale and to cooperate with and assist the Department of Minnesota of the Military Order of the Purple Heart in carrying on the worthy program, which it is sponsoring, in a highly successful manner.

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 10th day of August, 1945.

Edward J. Thye

GOVERNOR

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Wm. H. Johnson
Secretary of State

ATTEST:

Wm. H. Johnson

SECRETARY OF STATE

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