## STATE OF MINNESOTA EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT SAINT PAUL 1

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## PROCLAMATION

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MOW, THEREFORE;

September 17th was the birth date of General Frederick von Steuben, Inspector General of the American Army during the Revolutionary War, who rendered able and valuable assistance to George Washington at Valley Forge and in the succeeding important months of the birth of our nation, and

his effective and heroic assistance served to emphasize the fact that sons and daughters of all nations took a part in establishing and building up these United States with its precious heritage of Freedom and democracy

I. Edward J. Thye, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim that the 17th of September 1945 shall be an occasion on which the people of the State are invited to observe the memory of General von Steuben.

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 7th day of September, 1945.

ATTEST:

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