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

WHEREAS, the United States Flag Association which is incorporated under Federal Law and headed by the President of the United States as Honorary President General, has designated the period of June 8th - 14th as FLAG WEEK, the purpose of which is to promote National Unity that will make this great country of ours secure and invincible in a world fraught with intolerance, greed and violence, and,

WHEREAS, during FLAG WEEK it is planned to conduct throughout all the land exercises and ceremonies whereby the American people will reaffirm their faith in the institutions symbolized by the American Flag, among which are Freedom of Speech, Freedom of the Press, Freedom of Religion, Personal Liberty and other blessings of life unknown today to the people of many other countries,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold L. Stassen, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby (1) instruct the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to arrange through patriotic exercises and otherwise for the appropriate observance of FLAG WEEK in all the public schools; and (2) direct the State officials concerned to display the United States Flag on all State buildings as well as on all State vehicles; and (3) I do invite the people of the State of Minnesota to fly the Stars and Stripes at their homes and other suitable places and on their cars, and in every community to hold special ceremonies at which

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they shall renew their allegiance to the ideals symbolized by the American
Flag; reaffirm their faith in the institutions of American Democracy; and
give grateful expression to their good fortune to be living under the pro-
tecting folds of "Old Glory" in the enjoyment of blessings of life unknown
to the people of many other countries in these troubled times.

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 26
day of May, 1941.

Frank B. Rowley
GOVERNOR

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Mike Holm
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W. A. Rorer
Secretary of State

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