

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation of Army Day

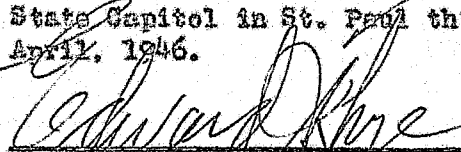
It has become traditional to set aside one day each year in appreciation of the Army. It is a day which now has a special significance because of what our American Army and its various components contributed to winning the war. We are especially mindful of the men and women who were members of our victorious arms and services and of their heroism, gallantry, and devotion to duty. As American citizens we have never more gladly and proudly saluted the Army than we do today!

Army Day reminds us anew of the decision that must be made as to what we are going to do about the peace we have won. World War II grew out of problems left unsolved after World War I. Many of the same problems confront us again. We can either resolutely take up the task of building a lasting peace or we can again become indifferent to our opportunities and complacently neglect unwelcome obligations. But our choice, whether positive or negative, will help determine the kind of a world that is to emerge in the future.


Only a strong America can contribute worthily to that brave new world. Our national security will in part be dependent upon the rebuilding of our military forces, in which a vital factor will be a skillfully-trained peacetime Army, founded upon American principles and traditions and implemented by the ingenuity and resources of the American people.

Therefore, in designating Saturday, April 6, 1946, as Army Day in Minnesota, I urge all citizens to familiarize themselves with their new Army - its opportunities, its purposes, and its future role in securing the security of the nation and in contributing to the future peace of the world.


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 3rd day of April, 1946.

  
Governor

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