## STATE OF MINNESOTA

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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WRIT AND PROCLAMATION OF SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF STATE SENATOR FROM THE SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

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To the People of the State of Minnesota, and particularly of the Seventh Senatorial District of said State; to the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota; to the County Auditor of the County of Faribault of said State; to all Election Officials of said Seventh Senatorial District and of the several Election Districts therein; and to all Others Whom it May Concern -GREETING:

WHEREAS a vacancy will exist in the office of state senator in the legislature from the Seventh Senatorial District of the State of Minnesota, for the term commencing January 2, 1945, caused by the death of the Honorable D. D. Murphy, incumbent who was duly elected as said senator at the last election therefr; and

WHEREAS there will be occasion at the regular session of the state legislature convening January 2, 1945, for the person elected to fill said vacancy to exercise the functions of said office immediately after his election:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edward J. Thys, as Governor of the State of Minnesota, acting under authority and direction of Section 17 of Article IV of the Constitution of this state and the statutes in such case provided, do hereby direct that a special election to fill said vacancy be held in said district on Thursday; the 28th day of December, 1944, that a special primary election for the nomination of candidates for said vacancy be held in said district on Thursday, the 21st day of December, 1944, that the affidavits of candidates for nomination at said primary be filed not later than the seventh day before said primary, to-wit, not later than Thursday, the 14th day of December, 1944, that notices of said primary and election be given, that candidates be nominated, that said primary and election

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be held, and that all things pertaining thereto be done as provided

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto **af**fixed at the Capitol in the City of Saint Paul, Minnesota, this 6th

day of December, 1944.

'L Governor of the State of Minnesota

ATTEST :

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Secretary of State

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