



V.E. Day Proclamation, 1945

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PROCLAMATION

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In observance of today's great achievement, Oregon and its citizens must not and will not forget that there is yet another enemy to conquer. We must go forward with renewed zeal and determination toward that day when peace will be established on all our fighting fronts and in all the world.

We will pray ardently for divine guidance at the San Francisco conference, that there may be brought forth a great memorial toward the creation of a just and lasting peace for all mankind.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused to be affixed the great seal of the state of Oregon

Done at Salem, the capitol, this 8th day of May, 1945, A.D.

[Signature of Earl Snell]
Governor

By the Governor:

[Signature of Robert S. Farrell Jr.]
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