

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation of Armistice Day

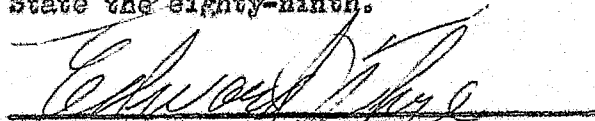
Armistice Day as a national holiday is memorable to millions of Americans, particularly those who served in the Armed Forces in World War I, for it was on this day, November 11, 1918, that hostilities ended in World War I. It is fitting that the heroic chapter which these brave and gallant men added to the history of our country should be publicly remembered and commemorated. It is appropriate that by statute this day is a legal holiday in Minnesota.

Most of all we need to recognize that Armistice Day now has a new significance in which those who shared in the experiences of World War II will join. More than any other day on our calendar it recognizes the aspirations of all peoples for peace.

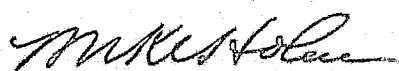
World peace and the relations among nations offer a challenge on this Armistice Day. Nothing else will matter in this new atomic age if we are unable to find the way to permanent and lasting peace. It is here that we especially need vision, courage, and a determined faith. It is here that we need the will to peace. Another World War must not happen! That is the supreme lesson of Armistice Day.

Therefore, in proclaiming Monday, November 11, 1946, as Armistice Day, in conformity with the laws of the state, I urge our people, in concert with freedom-loving people everywhere, to rededicate themselves to the tasks of peace. I urge them to remember in their public observances of this day and in their prayerful dedication to this task that the first Armistice Day gave birth to a high hope and a great faith which we, the people, must now make secure.

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 8th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred forty-six and of the State the eighty-ninth.


GOVERNOR

Attest:


SECRETARY OF STATE

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