

STATE OF MINNESOTA

LEGISLATIVE MESSAGE

A Resolution of "Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Day"

WHEREAS, on June 6, 1917, the Grand Army of the Republic in Minnesota will surrender its charter to its National organization and will cease to function in our state; and

WHEREAS, this noble organization composed of survivors of the Civil War was organized in Minnesota in 1865 and through the years has made countless contributions to the welfare of our state and our nation; and

WHEREAS, the memory of our men in blue who fought to preserve the Union will be a perpetual light in our midst; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should pause in remembrance to pay tribute to those now living and dead who through the years manifested so much and performed so unselfishly for our great good in war and in peace;

THE SENATOR, J. EDWIN H. JOHNSON, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby set aside June 6, 1917.

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in Minnesota and ask that our citizens pause to deliberate upon the contributions that veterans of the Civil War have made to our state and nation through the years.

IN SENATE CHAMBER, I have taken into my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed to this twenty-seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred forty-seven and of the State the nineteenth.

Luther W. Youngdahl
GOVERNOR

ATTORNEY:

M. K. Holm
SECRETARY OF STATE

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