

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "Thanksgiving Day"

WHEREAS, our Pilgrim fathers, in gratitude for their delivery from the perils that faced them as they settled a new nation, designated a special day for prayer and thanksgiving; and

WHEREAS, this day has come down through our history as a day when we should prayerfully express our appreciation for the rich gifts which God has given us and our country; and

WHEREAS, the observance of this day can serve to remind us of our good fortune in being a people free to worship, think and speak as we please; and

WHEREAS, in addition to all these blessings, we in the State of Minnesota have been blessed with a plentiful harvest this year;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, G. ELMER ANDERSON, Governor of the state of Minnesota do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 27, 1952, as

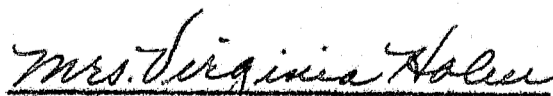
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and urge all citizens of Minnesota to join in this observance with thoughtful prayer and thanksgiving. I further urge that we pray to God for the protection of our men, and all men now fighting for freedom in Korea and for the guidance of our nation during these difficult times.

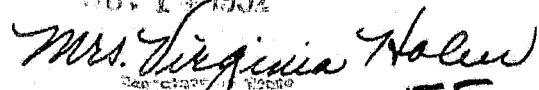
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this Twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two, and of the State the ninety-fifth.

  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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