

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "Thanksgiving Day"

WHEREAS, the governor of the State of Minnesota is required by statute to "set apart and proclaim one day in each year as a day of solemn and public thanksgiving to Almighty God for His blessings to the people", and

WHEREAS, it has become traditional that the people of Minnesota lay aside their daily business and professional tasks to join in such observance, and

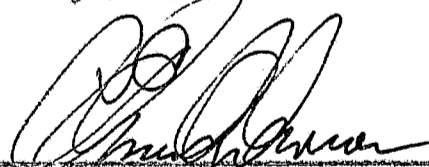
WHEREAS, in this year of 1954, we have once again enjoyed the abundance of Almighty God's blessings from the thousands of Minnesota farmsteads, from the acres of forests, from the minerals in the earth, from the lakes and streams, and from the skill and diligence of man with divine guidance,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C. WILF AMERSON, as governor of the State of Minnesota, do proclaim that Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of November, A.D. 1954, be set aside as

"THANKSGIVING DAY"

in our great state, and that our observance be centered on four specific points: First, that we gather together in our respective houses of worship to give prayerful thanks for the multitude of blessings which are ours; secondly, that we pray for peace and better understanding among the nations of the world; thirdly, that we pause to reflect on the importance of the family as an institution of utmost importance in the development and preservation of what is good in our nation, and fourth, that we proudly display the flag of our nation on this day as a reminder of the heritage which has come to us through many generations since the early Thanksgiving Days.

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 eighteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four, and of the state, the ninety-seventh.


GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Mrs. Mike Holm
Secretary of State

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