

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "Thanksgiving Day"

WHEREAS, the observance of Thanksgiving Day is one of the noblest of the many fine traditions which the people of the United States owe to the leaders who laid the foundation for our republic; and

WHEREAS, every citizen of Minnesota and of the United States of America has reason to be thankful for those great advantages of freedom and abundance with which God has blessed our people and our country; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we, as a people enjoying such blessings, should not only pause for at least one day's special acknowledgment of our thanks to our Creator for the material and spiritual values that are ours, but that we should also seek to be worthy of those blessings by efforts to extend them to others not so favored;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, in accord with American tradition and the proclamation of the President of the United States, do hereby proclaim the day of November 24, 1955, as

"THANKSGIVING DAY"

and urge all men, women and children give especial thanks on that day in accord with their own spiritual and religious principles and faith;

And I further urge all people to express that thankfulness sincerely and positively by sharing their abundance with those in other lands who are less fortunate than we, thereby giving direct expression to the spirit of the brotherhood of man, and making a contribution to our hope for the peace on earth which is the common goal of all religious faiths.

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 seventeenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five and of the State, the ninety-eighth.

ATTEST:

*Orville L. Freeman*  
GOVERNOR

*Joseph L. Brown*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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*Joseph L. Brown*  
Secretary of State

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