

STATE OF MINNESOTA.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION.

The Imagination requires a symbol to visualize that which the mind conceives. The love of home and the love of country are among the strongest emotions which actuate men. The flag is the symbol of the patriotic regard for the country which it represents.

We of America have builded and are building the greatest country the world has ever known. It is great not only in territory and in resources but above all, it is great in its ideals of living, its tolerations, its opportunities, its purposes and its aspirations. It is the melting pot of the world, a country conceived in the idea of political and personal liberty and destined to carry that ideal so long as progress shall see in it a fitting instrumentality for its purpose. The stars and stripes is the emblem of all that we as Americans feel that our country is and should be.

It is fitting and proper, therefore, that the people of the State pause for a moment in contemplation of our national colors and renew allegiance to the flag we love so much. I therefore, proclaim

FRIDAY

JUNE TWELFTH, 1914

AS

FLAG DAY,

and urge that the day be observed by all American citizens. I further suggest that patriotic exercises be held in schools and that the homes and public buildings be decorated with American colors.

(SEAL)

WITNESS my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol in the City of St. Paul, this ninth day of June, A. D. 1914.

Attest:

Julius A. Schulz
Secretary of State.

Joseph H. Hotel
Governor.

A. M. Hayes
Executive Clerk.

