

STATES OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

In accordance with the custom established by our forefathers, we are approaching the time when American citizenship is wont to offer thanks to Almighty God for the blessings that have been vouchsafed. This custom is beautiful in its suggestion of religious faith and human dependence upon divine power.

It is especially fitting that the American nation should offer up a more than ordinarily grateful prayer of thanksgiving and praise. While war and carnage reign in other portions of the world, America is at peace. While the ideals of Thanksgiving appear to have been forgotten in foreign lands, we of America are steadfastly working out as best we can the divine teachings enunciated in the Sermon on the Mount. Prosperity, which always accompanies peace, dwells among us. The soil is producing its wealth with even more than usual abundance. Our people are content, and our confidence in the future unshaken.

In setting aside a special day for Thanksgiving, we should take advantage of the occasion to pledge ourselves anew to the high ideals of citizenship which prevail in Minnesota. Proud as we are of our schools, we should aim to make them better. Satisfied as we may be with the conditions that surround us, we should aim to improve them. These blessings come not from us, but from Him; and to the Beneficent Creator our thanks are devoutly due.

Therefore I, Adolph O. Eberhart, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do designate

THURSDAY, THE SEVEN DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1914,

as a

DAY OF GENERAL THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER.

On that day business should cease, and our people, in their churches and homes, make fitting acknowledgment to the Almighty Power for the blessings bestowed upon them and upon our state and nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be hereunto affixed, at the Capitol, in the City of St. Paul, this nineteenth day of November, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

Governor

Attest:

Secretary of State.

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Secretary of State.