

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

PROCLAMATION.

The people of Minnesota have especial reason to give thanks to God for His blessings through and by which they have peace, contentment, and the material things necessary for their welfare and wholesome enjoyment. The riches of the state due to the fertility of its soil, the mineral deposits, the forests, the fish, the game, and much else, supplemented by industry and frugality, are ample for the needs and reasonable desires of all who dwell in it. Unfortunately some who possess more of the world's goods than they need give too little heed to others who through misfortune or other cause have less than actual necessities demand and so suffer. Will not the prosperous at this time look for those who are in want, relieve the distressed, help the fallen to rise, and bring hope and cheer to the disconsolate for the sake of Him who has given us so bountifully?

There are no unusual disturbances; tranquillity prevails; and there is little of the bitterness and strife leading neighbor to suspect neighbor of evil designs or section to oppose section.

But greatest of all, our nation is at peace. In the midst of the greatest war the world has known, accompanied with the most awful loss of life and destruction of property and attended by all the grief, misery, and woe

that so terrific a struggle can develop, America is at peace. Our hearts bleed with sympathy for the stricken ones. We pray that the terrible conflict may end. We are thankful that we have been spared from the catastrophe that has come upon so many of the great nations of the world.

So is it especially fitting that we should set apart a day for Thanksgiving, and I do hereby as Governor of the State of Minnesota proclaim

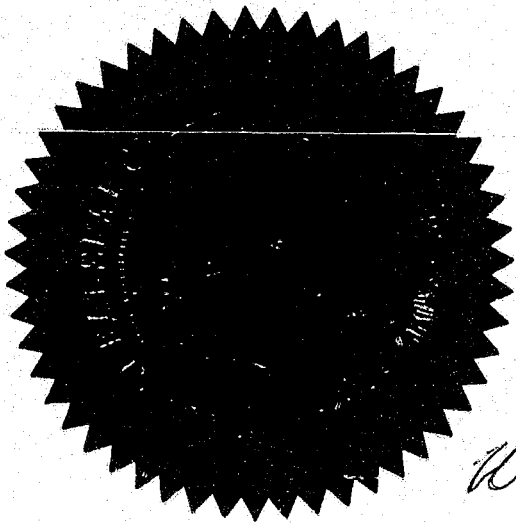
THURSDAY

NOVEMBER 25, 1915,

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THANKSGIVING DAY,

and I do most earnestly call upon the people of our commonwealth on that day to meet at their usual places of worship in order that they may there render thanks to Almighty God for the manifold blessings we enjoy.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I
have hereunto set my hand
and caused the Great Seal
of the State to be hereto
affixed this 9th day of
November, 1915.

Winifred S. Hammond

Attest:

Governor.

Julius A. Schwall
Secretary of State.

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Thanksgiving
Proclamation

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
GOVERNOR

in the office of Secretary
12th day
November 1915
Julius Schuchert