On this 31st day of December, 1915, Governor Burnquist issued and caused to be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State his proclamation as follows:

STATE OF MINNESOTA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Again we of Minnesota mourn the untimely death of a beloved executive.

Governor Winfield Scott Hammond was a most patriotic citizen and a scholarly and polished gentleman, whose amiable traits of character and kindly consideration of those about him will always be remembered.

To the Office of Governor he took with him much learning, culture and dignity. He was a speaker of commanding appearance and of exceptional oratorical ability. He possessed firmness of conviction, a calm judgment and unusual wisdom in the administration of public affairs.

Realizing the love of the people for our lamented Governor and their desire to express their deep sorrow. I do hereby appoint

MONDAY next.

January 3, 1916.

the day on which his body will be laid to rest at St. James, as a day of mourning throughout the State of Minnesota.

Attest:

Secretary of State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereto affixed this 31st day of December, 1915.

A TO OTHER STATE Jellew & Smith State