

On the 26th day of May, 1916, 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

PROCLAMATION.

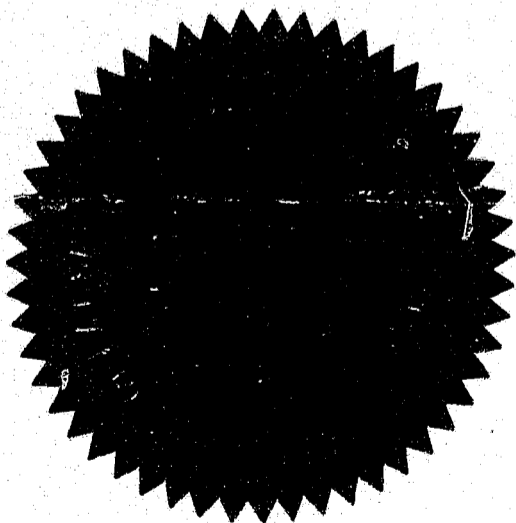
The Legislature of the State has wisely requested the designation by public proclamation of the third Tuesday of June in each year as "GOOD ROADS DAY."

More and more is the public awakening to the necessity of road improvement and the great value and importance of permanent road construction which will lessen the cost of the marketing of products and continually increase the volume of traffic. It is a well-known fact that the farmers of our State on account of bad roads are losing millions of dollars annually in the moving of their crops, aside from the loss occasioned through the lower value of their lands by reason of their inaccessibility to market.

Good roads, however, influence not only the economic but the social conditions of a community by eliminating the loneliness and isolation of rural districts and by creating better opportunities for school attendance and social life.

Therefore, the people of the State are hereby requested to make special effort on Tuesday, the 20th day of June, to secure contributions of labor, material and money toward the improvement of public highways in their respective communities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereto affixed, at the Capitol, in the City of St. Paul, this 26th day of May, 1916.



Attest:

Julius A. Schuch
Secretary of State.

J. A. Burnquist
Governor

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DEPT OF STATE

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