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P R O C L A M A T I O N .

While we all acknowledge that it is ever our duty to show our gratitude for the blessings received from the hand of the God of Nations, an honored custom, rooted in the religious traditions of the American people, fittingly calls for the designation of one day of each year to be especially devoted to thanksgiving for divine favors and to prayer for a continuance of divine guidance.

This year, the thirtieth day of this month is the day set aside for the contemplation of the many benefits we enjoy and for our acknowledgment of the Supreme Ruler as their source. It is a day for the manifestation of our gratefulness by the suspension of our ordinary work and through the holding of suitable services in our places of worship. It is a day for the enrichment of our domestic life by the gathering of kindred and friends and for the ministration of charities by the generous remembrance of the suffering and needy. Coming at a time when our deepest sympathies go out to the peoples of the many nations, who are now engaged in a terrible conflict, it is especially a day of thanksgiving for us because we have been spared the countless sorrows that always accompany the ravages of war.

Therefore, I, J.A.A. Burnquist, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby urge all of our citizens to keep and observe

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as a day for the appropriate expression of their thankfulness  
to the beneficent Creator for the many blessings vouchsafed to  
them during the past year.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have  
hereunto set my hand and caused  
the Great Seal of the State to  
be hereto affixed this 23d. day  
of November, 1916.

*J. A. Burquist*  
Governor.

Attest:

*Julius A. Schuall*  
Secretary of State.

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Proclamation

Thanksgiving day

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*J. Lewis C. Selvig*  
Secretary of