

S T A T E O F M I N N E S O T A

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

PROCLAMATION.

The citizens of Minnesota, descendants of those of different nationalities and creeds, have only one country and that the American Republic. They undoubtedly believe in peace so long as it can honorably and justly be maintained, but they also know that peace can in no way be so well preserved as to show that all of us are united as one man in patriotic allegiance and regardless of party ready, come what may, to stand back of our government and the Commander in Chief of all of our forces, the President of our country.

Being in thorough accord with the formation of patriotic organizations and their desire, at this critical period of our Nation's history, to show their patriotism and loyalty to the United States by the unfurling of the United States Flag, I gladly join with them in urging that all of the people of our Commonwealth, wherever they may be located, display on the public buildings, stores, factories, schools and homes, in both city and country, everywhere throughout the state, our National Emblem in order that that for which the flag stands may be to us at this time and always a source of inspiration and a reminder of what we owe to our common country, the United States of America.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be hereto affixed this 10th day of March, 1917.

*J. A. Bergquist*  
Governor.

Attest:

*Julius A. Schwab*  
Secretary of State.

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Flag - Radiometer

STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
DEPT. OF STATE

In the office of Secretary

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James B. Schuch  
SECRETARY OF STATE