

STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

PROCLAMATION.

Let us, on Memorial Day, May 30, 1917, set aside our daily duties to pay homage to all of those who participated in the great struggle to make our nation free in fact as well as in name.

Let our citizens, on that day, gather for the purpose of commemorating the heroic deeds and the self-sacrifice of the brave men who made possible the perpetuity of our country and the preservation of liberty, justice and democracy.

Let this day be devoted to a clear realization of our own opportunities for patriotic service in the present conflict for the elimination of autocracy and the extension of democratic principles.

It is therefore urged that, in all patriotic addresses on said day and that from the pulpits on the Sunday preceding as well as on the Sunday following Memorial Day, attention be called to the Liberty Loan and to the possibility, in this connection, of serving our country.

In no better way can we of today show our appreciation of what the heroes of the Civil War have done than by putting forth, at this time, our every effort in defense of the nation they saved for us.



Attest:

Secretary of State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be hereto affixed and have hereunto set my hand this 24th day of May, 1917, at the Capitol in the City of St. Paul.

1774 *J. A. Purquist*
Governor.

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Julius C. Schmalz
Secretary of State.