

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has proclaimed the week beginning June 17, 1917, as Red Cross week and officially recognized the American Red Cross as the proper agency through which it will be possible for all to show their patriotism and generosity in meeting the urgent need, both in the field and civilian relief; and

WHEREAS, thousands of our young men are showing themselves willing to go to the front to suffer hardships and, if necessary, to give up their lives, and it is evident that the least that any man, woman or child who remains at home can do is to help in every way possible to reduce the hardships which our men at the front must necessarily endure; and

WHEREAS, this necessary, humane and patriotic work can best be accomplished through the War Council of the American Red Cross, whose purpose it is to raise \$100,000,000 for this work, of which \$2,000,000 is the share apportioned to the State of Minnesota;

NOW THEREFORE, I, J.A.A. Burnquist, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby urge that each person in our state aid the committees engaged in the collection of the needed funds and respond, especially during the said week, to this appeal in such a way as to show that spirit of loyalty and sacrifice which has ever characterized the people of Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be hereto affixed at the Capitol in the city of St. Paul this 7th day of June 1917.

Attest: *Julius A. Schmitt*
Secretary of State.

J. A. A. Burnquist
Governor.

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Filed in the office of Secretary
of State this JUN 6 1917 day
of Julius G. Schmall
Secretary of State.