

STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

PROCLAMATION.

Realizing the great value of setting aside one day of each year to be especially devoted to a consideration of the rights and duties of Labor and to a celebration in honor of those worthy citizens upon whom depends to so great an extent our country's real greatness and highest development, I, J.A.A. Burnquist, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby designate and proclaim Monday, the fourth day of September as

LABOR DAY.

Let us, on this occasion, put aside our usual activities and join in a fitting observance of this great and typical American holiday by the holding of such exercises, meetings and gatherings as will result in a proper recognition of its purpose.

Let us, at this time, show our sincere appreciation of the patriotism and loyalty of Labor which is doing so much in upholding the rights, the dignity and honor of our country in its present conflict waged in behalf of humanity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and caused
the Great Seal of the State of
Minnesota to be affixed at the
Capitol in the city of Saint Paul
this first day of September, 1917.

J.A.A. Burnquist
Governor.

Attest:

Julius A. Schmah
Secretary of State.

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