

STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

PROCLAMATION.

In the midst of preparations for the gigantic tasks before the American people, we are approaching Thanksgiving Day this year with a special feeling of gratitude for the loyalty and patriotism manifested by the citizens of our state and nation. Today, as never before, are American hearts united with a desire to be of service to those who are so patriotically going forth to serve their country on fields of battle. At such a time as this we realize the need of that inspiration, courage and endurance necessary for victory in the great war into which we have entered to advance the principles of justice.

Notwithstanding the diversion of some forms of industry from peaceful pursuits to the National defense, progress is being made in all lines of human endeavor. Labor is everywhere employed. Farms have produced immense crops. Business is active. The state and nation are prosperous.

NOW THEREFORE, I, J.A.A. Burnquist, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the last Thursday of this month, November twenty-ninth, to be observed by all the people of our state, as a day of prayer for fortitude sufficient to secure a righteous peace and of thanksgiving to Almighty God for the many blessings vouchsafed to us as citizens of a free and prosperous republic.

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



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

J.A.A. Burnquist
Governor.

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