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P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, Thanksgiving originated with the desire of early Americans to acknowledge their gratitude to Almighty God for the blessings of abundance and freedom which they found on our shores, and

WHEREAS, the unbending faith of the early Pilgrims and of our State's own pioneers serve as a monument and a symbol upon which we may build an even better world for generations to follow, and

WHEREAS, Thanksgiving reminds us of our responsibility to preserve the heritage given us by those who left other shores to create a government based upon liberty and equal rights for all men under the law, and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that a day be set aside for all to unite in common prayer for Thanksgiving, peace, understanding and brotherly love for all mankind,

NOW, THEREFORE, I Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 24, 1966, as

"THANKSGIVING DAY"

in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to join in the observance of this holiday in its true meaning by sharing our American abundance with needy persons overseas, through the world wide program of our three great religious faiths.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twenty-eighth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six and of the State the one hundred and ninth.

*Karl F. Rolvaag*  
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