STATE OF MINNESOTA EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

PROCLAMATION.

The successful termination of the war into which our nation entered to do her share in the progress of free government, gives us this year a special reason for manifesting our gratitude to the God of nations for the great victory the democracies of the world have won.

May we also, on this day, express our appreciation of the bountiful harvest and the many blessings of the past year, and especially of the preservation of the liberties and opportunities which we, as Americans, enjoy under that form of Government which is based upon the foundation of justice and brotherhood.

Thanksgiving is also a fitting day upon which all of us should look into the future, seeking from the Source of Wisdom and Righteousness, such a spirit of good will and foresight as will enable us, as a people, to live in harmony and cooperate for the true progress of all.

NOW THEREFORE, I, J. A. A. Burnquist, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby urge that Thursday, November 28th, 1918, be observed throughout our commonwealth as a day of thanksgiving and praise to Him who has generously supplied to us our needs and brought out of the international struggle a righteous victory.

> IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed this 23rd day of

November, A.D. 1918.

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