

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that there be established in Minnesota a State Memorial in honor of those who have struggled so courageously to prevent the military aggression of the Central Powers of Europe and to maintain and extend freedom among all nations of the earth, and,

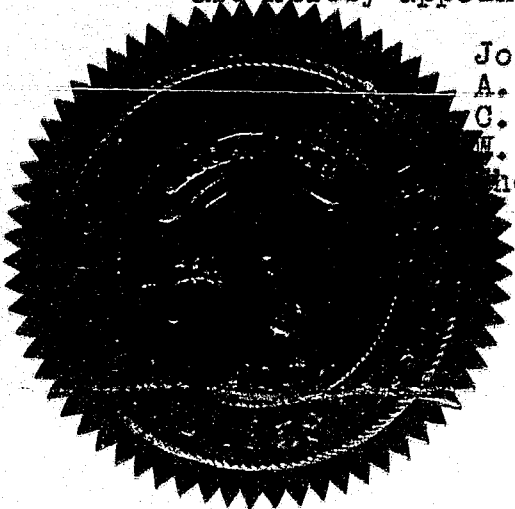
WHEREAS, The people of our commonwealth ought fittingly to commemorate the great victory of justice and liberty for which our soldiers and sailors have patriotically striven and the heroic sacrifices which so many of Minnesota's sons and daughters have unselfishly made in behalf of humanity,

THEREFORE, I, Joseph A. A. Burnquist, Governor of this State, feeling that the suggestions as to a memorial should be centralized and properly considered, do hereby request the persons hereinafter named to receive and collect information with reference thereto, and after due consideration and investigation to recommend what, in their opinion, will be the most fitting manner in which to show to this and future generations Minnesota's deep appreciation of the brave services of its citizens who in this grave period have so gallantly fought for the nation and its most righteous cause.

For the purposes hereinabove set forth the following are hereby appointed a Memorial Commission:

Joseph Chapman,	F. A. Fogg,
A. E. Rice,	L. E. Potter,
C. F. McDonald,	Clarence H. Johnston,
W. H. Hoyt,	E. B. Johnson,
Theodore Beaulieu,	Geo. H. Winter,
Dr. Christopher Graham.	

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereto affixed this 3rd day of December, 1918.



ATTEST:

*Julius A. Schuch*  
Secretary of State.

*Joseph A. A. Burnquist*  
Governor of Minnesota.

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Filed in the office of Secretary of  
State this **DEC 4** 1918 day

of *Julius A. Schmalz*  
Secretary of State