STATE OF MINNESOTA EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has issued a proclamation calling upon the people of this country to assist the suffering Armenians, Syrians, Greeks, and other refugees in the Near East, and

WHEREAS, the nation-wide campaign to raise thirty million dollars for this most worthy purpose is to be conducted during the week beginning January 12, 1919,

NOW THEREFORE, I, J.A.A.Burnquist, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby urge all of our citizens to give as liberally as they can to the fund to be raised in behalf of the above named peoples, who have suffered through massacres, war and starvation to such an extent as to call forth our deepest sympathy and to entitle them to our most generous contributions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have hereto caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the Capitol, in the city of Saint Paul, this thirtyfirst day of December, 1918.

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Attest:

Secretary of State.

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