

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION.

Memorial Day, dedicated to the soldiers of the Civil War, approaches this year with a special significance. Since the last observance of the sacred day, the World War has come to an end. The experience through which we have just passed has brought us additional evidences of what we owe to those who, more than half a century ago, saved for us our country, making it possible for all portions of a re-united nation to join with other lands in fighting for those principles for which it has ever stood.

Although Decoration Day was first established to honor the soldiers and sailors who fought to preserve the union and is primarily set aside for them, it is unquestionably the wish of the surviving veterans of the Civil War and of all of our people that those of our country, who gave their lives in the Spanish-American War and the World War, should also be remembered on this day.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Joseph A.A. Burnquist, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby designate

MAY 30, 1919,

as

MEMORIAL DAY

and urge that all of our citizens hold, on said day, appropriate exercises in memory of those to whom so much of honor and gratitude are due.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed and have hereto set my hand, at the Capitol in the city of Saint Paul, this 24th., day of May, 1919.

J. A. A. Burnquist
Governor.

Attest:

Julius Schuch
Secretary of State.

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Julius A. Schnaak
Secretary of State