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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, America has always been a land caught up in tomorrow, a land of the future, a people impatient with today, and

WHEREAS, in our eagerness to achieve monumental changes we are prone to overlook the gifts given to us in the past and in the present and fail to appreciate that we have more reasons to be grateful than any generation in mankind's history, and

WHEREAS, our Creator has bestowed upon the people of this Nation and this State immeasurable blessings among which are:

--A great material treasure to be used for man's needs and not his pleasure or glory;

--A rich environment to be cherished and preserved;

--An ever increasing reservoir of knowledge which can help man conquer disease, poverty, superstitious and ignorance;

--A coalescence of national spirit directed at meaningful progress toward ending the conflict in Southeast Asia;

--A great spiritual heritage;

--A form of government vesting in the people the power to shape their own destiny;

NOW, THEREFORE, to underscore our humble appreciation for the immeasurable gifts granted us by our Father, I, Harold LeVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 26, 1970, as a Day of Thanksgiving

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and urge all persons to assemble at their respective houses of worship for a service of gratitude and praise and in order to extend their heartfelt thanks to the Almighty.

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 23rd day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy, and of the State, the one hundred thirtieth.

Harold LeVander
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