

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
ST. PAUL

More than a half century ago the custom was adopted of setting aside one day each year upon which all people might lay aside their daily tasks to pay tribute to those who had participated in the war for the preservation of the Union and to decorate the graves of those who died in the defense of their country.

Two wars in humanity's cause, in which our country has later participated, have made us realize more fully the importance of the sacrifices made by our soldiers in the Civil War. With the Union preserved, our country has become a most important factor in the constant world struggle for liberty and democracy.

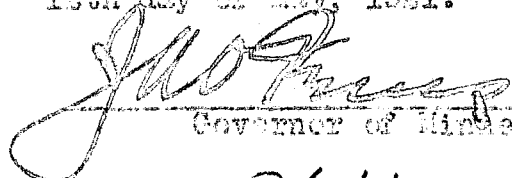
NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. A. O. Pears, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim and set aside

MONDAY, MAY THIRTIETH,

as Memorial Day and urge its observance throughout the state.

Each year the number of our patriotic dead grows larger. Let us see to it, nevertheless, that none is forgotten, but that some flower, flag, or other mark of recognition be placed on every single grave. Let us also see to it that due tribute is paid to the soldiers and sailors still living, whether of the Civil war, the Spanish American war or the World war, that every provision is made for the comfort of those among them who are aged and infirm or those who are suffering from wounds and illness contracted in the Nation's service, and let us, by all means, in our public exercises on that day give full recognition to the magnitude of the accomplishments of our patriots in all our country's wars.

GIVEN under my hand and the  
Great Seal of the State this  
18th day of May, 1931.

  
Governor of Minnesota.

Attest:

Secretary of State.

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*Wm. H. ...*  
Secretary of State