

STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ST. PAUL

Saturday, September seventeenth, marks the one hundred and thirty-fourth anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States of America. Each year that passes we understand more clearly the wonderful wisdom and constructive statesmanship of the men who framed this document. Industrial, social and political conditions have been revolutionized, and our country has grown in area and population beyond the dreams of its founders, yet the plan of government created by our Constitution is not only as well adapted to present as to eighteenth century conditions, but it remains, in the main, the best scheme of government ever devised. It provides stability, it permits progress, it gives a voice to all, it provides means to give justice to everybody, it binds together the people of distant states, it provides means for its own amendment when the people deem a change necessary.

The anniversary of the adoption of our national charter is an excellent day for a reconsecration to its principles and a careful study of its provisions.

Now, therefore, I, J. A. O. Preus, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby designate said September seventeenth as Constitution Day and urge that it be observed throughout the state, by public gatherings and private contemplation. In the schools appropriate exercises should be held on the preceding Friday and in the churches mention of the event may properly be made on the following Sunday.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereto affixed this 17th day of August, 1921.

J. A. O. Preus
Governor of Minnesota.

Attest:

M. J. J. J.
Secretary of State.

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