

STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ST. PAUL

P R O C L A M A T I O N.

As the end of the year approaches, it is our custom to look back and review our gains and losses, and to take stock of our present situation. In doing so, we find that we have unusually much to be thankful for. We have garnered a harvest which is more than ample for our needs. There is no lack of any of the necessities of life. During the past year our country as a whole, and our own state especially, have been singularly free from calamities which destroy human life and property. We are at peace with all nations and we are rapidly forgetting the hatred and mending the wounds caused by the recent world war. We are emerging from the period of lavish expenditure and extranvagance which followed the war and are returning to normal living conditions.

It is most appropriate that we cease from our daily tasks for one day, to give thanks to the Almighty for the many blessings He has bestowed upon us. Therefore, I, J. A. O. Preus, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby designate and set aside Thursday, November 24th as

THANKSGIVING DAY

and request its observance throughout the state.

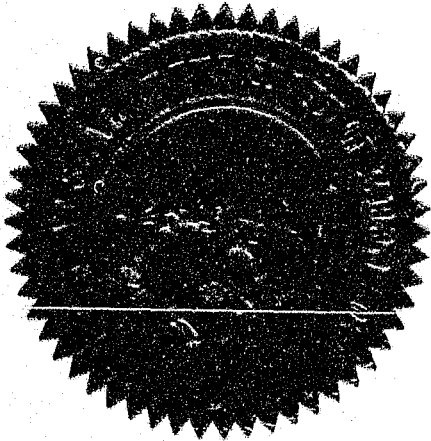
Permit me to urge that all our citizens, in their customary places of worship, or in their homes, give special thanks upon that day to Divine Providence for His munificence and for His guidance.

Let us also, at this season of the year, show our gratitude in a practical way. There are some in our country who have not been blessed with any surplus or worldly goods and a great many in some other nations who are facing actual want and starvation. Those of our people who have more than they need

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can show their thankfulness by giving to those who are
in need. Let us see to it that every person in our land
has something for which to be grateful.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, J. A. O. Preus
Governor of Minnesota, do hereby set my
hand and cause the Great Seal of the State
to be affixed hereto this eighth day of
November, 1921.

J. A. O. Preus
Governor of Minnesota.

ATTEST:

Secretary of State.

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