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WHEREAS, the President of the United States has requested that Sunday, December 3, be designated as a special day for mass meetings in our cities as a climax to a campaign for raising funds for use in the emergency in the Near East,

WHEREAS, the most trustwoethy reports show an almost unbelievable situation of distress, following a disaster almost unparalleled in history, calling for our best efforts towards furnishing needed relief,

NOW THEREFORE, I, J. A. O. Preus, Governor 67 Minnesota, do hereby so designate Sunday, December 8, as NEAR EAST RELIEF SUNDAY.

I hereby urge and request the mayors of all our cities to appoint committees to make an appeal for funds for this emergency and suggest that their efforts culminate in mass meetings on the afternoon or evening of said Sunday.

The week during which we assemble to give thanks to The Almighty for His manifold blessings is a most appropriate time to remember those who need our help. There is no more practical way of expressing our thankfulness than by giving something to these people, who are in an infinitely worse situation than the poorest among us.

> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed hereto this 27th day of November, 1922.

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Secretary of State.

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