

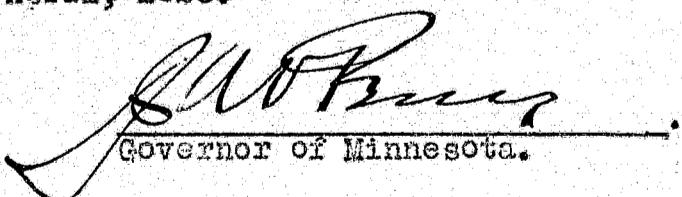
STATE OF MINNESOTA
Executive Department
PROCLAMATION

In the death of Senator Knute Nelson the State of Minnesota has suffered an irreparable loss. No man has given the state more distinguished service or devoted his entire energies so ably and unselfishly to the service of the state for so long a time. His outstanding patriotism, demonstrated both on the battlefield and in public office, will ever be remembered. His unflinching courage, his firm convictions, his devotion to duty, his democratic spirit, his gentle, loving nature, will always remain a fine example for future generations to follow.

Through his long public career he held the lowest esteem and respect of the people of the state. His departure will be mourned by every citizen of Minnesota.

THEREFORE, I, J. A. O. Preus, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby appoint Wednesday, May Second, 1923, the day on which his body will be laid to rest at Alexandria, as a day of mourning throughout the State. It is further ordered that all state departments suspend business and that all state offices be closed all day Tuesday, May First, when his body will lie in state at the Capitol, and also on the afternoon of May Second, when the funeral takes place.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed hereto this thirtieth day of April, 1923.


J.A.O. Preus
Governor of Minnesota.

Attest:

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Secretary of State.

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