## STATE OF MINNESOTA EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT ST. PAUL

## PROCLAMATION!

Armistice Day, November eleventh, which is a legal holiday by act of the Legislature, comes this year upon Sunday.

There is something so sacred about the devotion and patriotism of those who served our country in the World War, that Sunday is a most appropriate day upon which to pay tribute to them, to honor the memory of those who died in that struggle, and to consider our obligations to our nation.

In nearly every communicity, however, it is customary to arrange some patriotic celebration which might interfere with the ordinary observance of the Sabbath. It is most fitting that we devote one day entirely to honoring those who served and sacrificed for country and humanity and to renewing our pledge to uphold the principles and ideals for which they fought.

THEREFORE, I, J. A. O. Preus, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby designate Monday, November twelfth, for the delebration of the signing of the Armistice, and urge that it be generally observed throughout the state, that public business be suspended and that private activities cease as far as practicable. Let us pause and show our gratitude to those who in the late war, as well as in other wars and in times of peace, served and sacrificed that this country might be what it is today. Above all, let us remember to do all we can for the comfort of those who have been disabled in their country's service.

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

Governor.

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Secretary of State.

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