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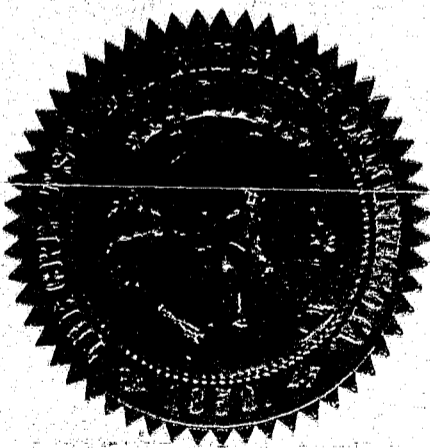
For the second time within a year the people of America mourn the departure from this world of a man who has been the beloved and respected chief executive of the nation.

Woodrow Wilson, like all typical Americans, was a lover of peace. He exerted every means within his power to keep America out of the World War, and to bring about a termination of that war. Once our country entered the conflict he marshaled the nation's energies with a view to the speedy ending of the conflict. All the time he was seeking a plan for a permanent world peace. His work in bringing before the World his plan for a League of Nations will leave his name imperishable in the annals of history.

Like his successor, the late Warren G. Harding, Woodrow Wilson was worn out by the arduous duties of his office. He gave his life for his country as truly and unselfishly as those who died upon the battlefield. The people of Minnesota loved and respected him, and join with the people of our sister states in mourning his passing.

In order that the people of the state may publicly express their love and esteem for Woodrow Wilson, I, J. A. O. Preus, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby designate Wednesday, February Sixth, the day upon which his remains will be laid to rest, as a day of public mourning. Let public business be suspended upon that day and public offices and buildings be closed. I would further suggest that private activities, as far as possible be suspended. Let us pay fitting tribute to his memory and due tribute to his patriotism and his idealism, at public exercises in every community. As a further mark of respect to his memory, let the flags upon all public buildings remain at half mast for a period of thirty days.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto  
set my hand and caused the Great Seal of  
the State to be affixed hereto this  
4th day of February, 1924.



*J. A. O. Preus*  
Governor of Minnesota

ATTEST:

*W. H. Johnson*  
Secretary of State

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*Wm. H. ...*  
Secretary of State