

STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ST. PAUL

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

The observance of one day each year in which we may give special thought to the need of maintaining law and order in our State and Nation, is becoming an established custom.

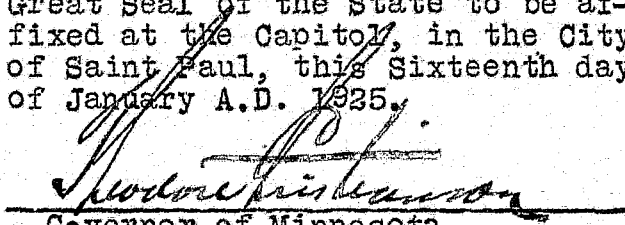
This is most fitting. In a republic like ours, the laws are made by the people themselves, for the welfare of all the people. The members of our lawmaking bodies are merely the spokesmen of the men and women who elected them. If they do not correctly state the will of the people, it is only because the people have not made their will known. Those who enforce the laws are the servants of the people, and if they do not enforce the laws fully and impartially, it is usually because the people have become indifferent.

The welfare of the people as a whole demands that the laws enacted for the people be observed by all the people. If we disregard some laws when it suits our pleasure or convenience, we encourage disrespect for all law on the part of others.

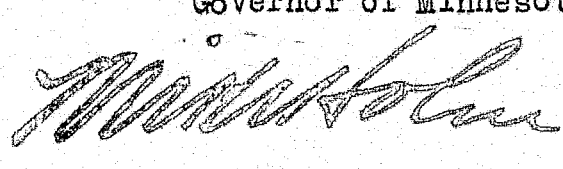
Now, Therefore, I, Theodore Christianson, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby designate the twenty-fifth day of January as LAW AND ORDER SUNDAY and urge that it be observed throughout the state.

It is most fitting that the subject of Law and Order be discussed upon Sunday, and that attention be called to the relation between the Divine and temporal law. Let us, upon that day, give thanks for the blessings we enjoy under our State and Federal Constitutions, let us resolve anew to do our part in perpetuating this government by obeying its laws and following an orderly method in obtaining justice for ourselves and our fellow men.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Saint Paul, this Sixteenth day of January A.D. 1925.


Governor of Minnesota.

Attest:


Secretary of State.

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