



## Proclamation

AS THE YEAR DRAWS TO A CLOSE, IT IS FITTING THAT WE SET ASIDE A SPECIAL DAY OF THANKS AND PRAYER.

MORE THAN THREE CENTURIES AGO, OUR FOREFATHERS GAVE THANKS TO GOD FOR A NEW FREEDOM, AND A HARVEST THAT THEY HOPED WOULD PROVIDE ENOUGH FOOD TO GET US THROUGH THE WINTER.

NOW, MORE THAN 350 YEARS LATER, WE LIVE IN MORE PLENTIFUL TIMES. OUR ABUNDANCE OF WEALTH AND AFFLUENCE STILL IS THE GREATEST IN THE WORLD. OUR BIGGEST PROBLEM IS NOT HAVING ENOUGH, BUT IN BEING ABLE TO DISTRIBUTE WHAT WE HAVE.

WE NEED A DAY OF THANKS TO THE LORD FOR HIS GREAT GOODNESS.

WE NEED A DAY OF PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS FOR HAVING STRAYED FROM HIS PRECEPTS, AND FOR THE NEW YEAR WE NEED TO SAY:

"GRANT THAT A SPIRITUAL RICHNESS MAY EQUAL OUR MATERIAL WEALTH,

DELIVER US FROM OUR PASSIONS, PRIDES, APPETITES, AND OTHER FRAILTIES,

SUBDUE THE HATE AND ANGER THAT TEARS AT MANKIND, VISIT THY TENDER CARE ON ALL THOSE WHO HAVE SUFFERED, LEAD THIS NATION THROUGH SUBMISSION TO THY WILL TO PERFECT ENJOYMENT OF PEACE, HARMONY, AND UNION,

INSTILL IN US A SPIRIT OF TRUE LOVE TO ALL OUR FELLOWMEN, ACCEPT OUR THANKS FOR ALL OF THE MERCIES BESTOWED UPON US THROUGH THY GRACE."

IN ORDER THAT WE MAY PROPERLY OBSERVE A DAY OF PENITANCE AND THANKSGIVING, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1980 TO BE

### THANKSGIVING DAY

OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I URGE MINNESOTANS TO ATTEND THEIR RESPECTIVE HOUSES OF WORSHIP TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF THIS DAY.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO BE AFFIXED THIS TENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, IN THE YEAR OF LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY, AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SECOND.

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