

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Grateful to God for the many blessings they have received, the American people approach Thanksgiving Day with hearts full of praise and thankfulness. The giving and guiding hand of Almighty God has sustained and led us through another year and richly have we been blessed, both as individuals and as a nation.

We are grateful for the material blessings we have enjoyed, but most grateful are we for the high character of our citizenship, for our patriotic, Christian men and women who labor for the perpetuation and extension of every true American ideal. We, the people of Minnesota, are rich beyond most states in the resources that nature has placed within our borders but our greatest and most rich resource is in the character of our citizenship.

In calling upon the people of Minnesota to gather for praise and thanksgiving, in their various houses of worship I feel that I am performing a sacred duty. No state can long endure where the people neglect their spiritual obligations. Thanksgiving Day should not only be a day of prayer and praise but it should also be a day of consecration. It is a day upon which the nation is called to the altar of God, to confess its faith and acknowledge its trust in that Supreme Being who guides the destinies of nations and without whose will not even the sparrow falleth.

Thanksgiving Day is a day of patriotism. It is a day when men and women should renew their vows of loyalty and love for the principles that our fathers established when they founded this government, and for which men have given their lives on many battlefields. Let the flag be displayed on all public buildings and elsewhere on this day to the end that when the people answer the call of the church bells they may be reminded of their obligations to the State by seeing this sacred emblem of our national life displayed.

Now therefore, I, Theodore Christianson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, the 26th day of November, 1925, to be observed as a day of general thanksgiving. Let our people refrain from unnecessary work and let them in their churches and homes give thanks to Almighty God for the many blessings they have received. And let all patriotic organizations, public officials, and private citizens see to it that a general display is made of the American flag on this day.

GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota this 21st day of November, A. D., 1925.

*Theodore Christianson*  
Governor of Minnesota.

Attest:

*Minneapolis*  
Secretary of State.

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