## STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT SAINT PAUL

Proclamation

The people of Minnesota through their legislative representatives have designated November 11 as Armistice Day. They have ordered that it be set aside as a day for commemorating the event which signalized the ending of the great World War. In the past, days were appointed on which the people celebrated the events, or honored the characters, connected with war. Is it not indicative of a new trend when States and nations declare a holiday on which they stress the thought of peace?

Let the people of Minnesota in obedience to the legislative mandate and to the promptings of their own hearts, properly observe Armistice Day. Let them suspend their ordinary duties and vocations, and do reverent honor to those who offered themselves for sacrifice. Let them visit the hospitals, where those who lost health, limbs and faculties in the great struggle are lingering in pain. Let them pledge themselves anew to service of home and country, and to the promotion of peace and righteousness among men and nations. Let especially the children in the public schools, by appropriate patriotic exercises, help to foster that love of ordered liberty, that respect for discipline and authority, which are the basis of intelligent and helpful patriotism.

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In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to ge hereto affixed at the Capitol on the Gity of Saint Paul, this 8th day of November, A.D. 1926

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Governor of Minnesota.

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Attest:

Secretary of State.

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