STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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Proclamation

The President of the United States by proclamation has called attention to the fact that the right of all veterans of the World War to reinstate lapsed War Risk Insurance and to convert the same into United States Government Life Insurance will expire July 2, 1927. By the same proclamation the President has designated the period of January 31 to February 3, 1927 as "a time during which special effort should be made to inform all veterans of the World War of this right."

Provision has been made for the continuation of War Risk Insurance and its conversion at any time before July 2, 1927, into such forms of insurance, usually issued by life insurance companies, as the veteran may request. Many veterans not knowing of this continuation privilege have permitted their War Risk Insurance to lapse.

The conditions imposed for the reinstatement of War Risk Insurance are extremely liberal. Veterans, whose service disabilities render them otherwise not insurable, and who are not permanently and totally disabled, may also obtain reinstatement, and payment may be temporarily waived for those whose resources do not permit immediate compliance. The Federal Office of the United States Veterans Bureau, Washington, D.O., and its Regional Offices located throughout the country, will gladly supply detailed information with reference to such insurance.

Thousands of veterans of the World War are each year passing on without their families or dependents having the protection that the Government has provided. Unless veterans become fully advised of their rights before July 2nd next, this number will greatly increase from year to year.

Now, therefore, I, Theodore Christianson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, in accordance with the spirit of the proclamation of the President of the United States, do hereby call upon the citizens of the State of Minnesota, at all times between now and July 2, 1927, to put forth every effort to disseminate this information to all veterans of the World War. Let employers, the press, labor organizations and civic and patriotic groups, bring to the attention of all veterans full and complete information of their rights to reinstate and convert their War Risk Insurance.

Attest:

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed and have hereunto set my hand at the Capitol in the City of St.Paul, this Twenty-Eight day of January, 1927.

Governor of the State of Minnesota

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