## STATE OF MINNESOTA EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT ST. PAUL

## PROCLAMATION

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The signing of the armistice which concluded World War hostilities, took place November 11, 1918. It ended four of the saddest years in human history and caused rejoicing throughout every civilized land.

A decade has passed since that memorable event, but the memories of the day have not dimmed. Its hopes are being realized. Its promises are being fulfilled. Peace is prevailing over war. It is heartening that during the present year America has led the way in new treaties for the elimination of international strife in the future.

November 11th this year falls on Sunday. Although Armistice Day is hallowed by patriotic sacrifice, its observance on that day would be likely to interfere with sacred services and the proper keeping of the Sabbath.

THEREFORE, I, Theodore Christianson, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby designate Monday, November 12th, for celebration as Armistice Day throughout the state, and urge that it be fittingly observed in every community in demonstration of what it meant to a war-torn world; in proof of our continued love of country; in thankfulness to God for renewed peace on earth. Let public and private business be suspended so far as possible. Let us show our gratitude to those who made the supreme sacrifice and those still afflicted with the wounds of war, and remember with thankful hearts the boys who returned to their homes in the continued vigor of young manhood.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed hereto this 22nd day of Ootober, 1928.

Governor of Minnesota

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ATTEST:

Secretary of State.

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