STATE OF MINNESOTA EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT ST. PAUL

PROCLANATION

The American National Red Cross, during the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1928, rendered aid in 66 domestic disasters, assist-ing over 700,000 people; and in 22 foreign disasters affecting 650,000 people. These figures do not include 303,500 people now receiving Red Cross food and clothing in Porto Rico.

These disasters emphasize the necessity for public support of the American Red Cross. It is significant that all the regular activities of the Red Cross in the field of health and education, have been carried on throughout the past year despite the almost The organizacontinuous disaster emergencies. tion is dependent upon the Roll Call membership dues in order to maintain in readiness its disaster relief personnel and to conduct its regular program.

Therefore, I, Theodore Christianson, governor of Minnesota, urge the people of our commonwealth to respond to the needs of the American Red Cross during the Roll Call period from Armistice Day, November 11th, to Thanksgiving, November 29th, that the State of Minnesota may do its share, as it has done heretofore, in helping to meet the requirements of the needy and suffering in disasters that may come in the future.

> In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed hereto this 30th day of October, 1928.

4084

ATTEST:

CA/140

Secretary of State.

1 4084 S. S. Jarretter & 31536 ale e a Tara a Tara STATE OF MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF STATE FILED OCT 3 0 1928 With follow Secretary of State