STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ST. PAUL

P R O C L A M A T I O N .

November has become the month of thanksgiving in the Ameri-
can calendar. We have just observed, with rejoicing and reverence,
the anniversary of the Armistice which ended the World War:
rejoicing because of the promise of permanent peace which loomed
brighter as fighting ceased; reverence for the many who gave their
lives or who sacrificed health though still living.

Approaching now is November's second special day of gratitude.
There are many reasons why the people of the United States this
year are preparing to observe in truly grateful spirit this holi-
day hallowed by national custom since the days of the Pilgrims.
In material well-being this nation continues fortunate. There has
been progress in the cultivation of the spiritual values whose
possession strengthens and preserves a people. In the field of
government we have again demonstrated our ability to make decision
on public issues without abiding bitterness and in the light of each
citizen's desire best to serve his country.

Let us, therefore, be guided by the wise precept of the philoso-
pher who said: "Many favours which God gives us ravel out for want
of hemming, through our own unthankfulness; for though prayer pur-
chases blessings, giving praise does keep the quiet possession of
them." Let us observe Thanksgiving Day in that spirit in our homes,
in our places of worship and wherever we gather. Let the Flag of
our country be displayed in all the communities of Minnesota as a
symbol of the gratitude which our State and Nation feel.

Now, therefore, I, Theodore Christianson, Governor of the State
of Minnesota, do hereby designate and set apart

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1928,

to be observed as

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Given under my hand and the Great
Seal of the State of Minnesota this
16th day of November, A.D.1928.

(Great Seal).

Attest: _____   _____
Secretary of State.   Governor of Minnesota.

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