

STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ST. PAUL

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

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On November 11, 1929, it will be eleven years since the cessation of hostilities in the Great War. During the period which has intervened since the Armistice, the world has made great strides toward peace. It is a matter of gratification to peace-lovers in this country, that the government of the United States not only has supported the cause of better understanding among the nations, but has made a most substantial contribution to that cause by taking the leadership in the adoption of the Kellogg-Briand Treaty for the Renunciation of War. Recently the movement to reduce armaments has been advanced by the negotiations between the Premier of Great Britain and the President of the United States. Never was there better reason to hope that the burden of war will be lifted from the people of all civilized nations and that the nations will declare a perpetual armistice.

In order that the significance of these events, and the value of the services and sacrifices of those who fought "the war to end war," may be adequately considered, I, Theodore Christianson, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby designate

NOVEMBER 11, 1929

as

ARMISTICE DAY.

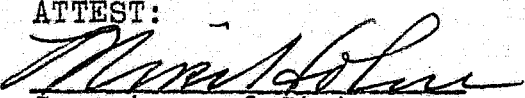
I urge that it be observed as a day of dedication: dedication of ourselves to home and country; dedication to the great principles of liberty for which the men who followed the flag fought and died; dedication to every effort toward fuller opportunity and better conditions of life for all the people.

Let flags be flown from all public buildings. Let appropriate exercises be held in the schools and other places where the people are accustomed to gather. Let there be special thought of those who are confined to hospitals, suffering from wounds of body and mind. And, finally, let there be set aside at every Armistice Day observance, a ~~moment~~ ^{special observance} in remembrance of those who made the supreme sacrifice.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed this 31st day of October, 1929.


Governor of Minnesota

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

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