

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
ST. PAUL

PROCLAMATION

Twelve years have elapsed since the Armistice which marked the end of the World War. The nations arrayed against each other in that great struggle are moving slowly but - as men of faith and good will everywhere believe - surely, toward a union of understanding. Thoughts of reprisal for real or imaginary wrongs are giving way to thoughts of forbearance. People are thinking less about fixing responsibility for the war and more about the means which will insure against a recurrence of war. The wounds inflicted by cruel propaganda and untruthful incriminations are healing, and international tolerance is becoming more than a polite theme for theoretical altruists and designing diplomats.

Nothing could more effectively encourage this worthy and humanitarian inclination than that the prayers of the nation be raised for strength and guidance in frustrating plans for war and furthering plans for peace.

In order that we may have a uniform expression of appreciation for the service and sacrifice rendered by those who fought in the late war, and of prayer that that war might end war, I, Theodore Christianson, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby designate

November 11, 1930

as

ARMISTICE DAY.

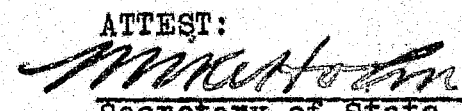
Let the national emblem be displayed and appropriate services be conducted on that day. Let exercises be held in the schools in commemoration of those who fought for the honor and protection of the Flag. Let those in hospitals and on beds of pain and suffering, wherever they may be, be remembered. Let our hearts be raised in thankfulness and prayer on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, and let business be suspended for a period of two minutes at that time in memory of those who made the sacrifice.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed this 8th day of November, 1930.

(GREAT SEAL)

  
Governor of Minnesota

ATTEST:

  
Secretary of State

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