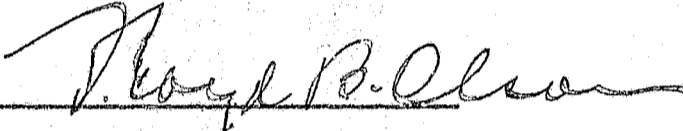


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Thanksgiving Day is also a day of patriotism, I would also urge that the flag be displayed on all public buildings and elsewhere, for it seems quite fitting that on this day the Nation should be reminded of its patriotic heritage.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed this 13th day of November, 1931.

(GREAT SEAL)



Floyd B. Olson

ATTEST:



Secretary of State

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

The Pilgrim Fathers at Plymouth inaugurated a day of Thanksgiving to God. During the Revolution, Congress appointed days of Thanksgiving, and following the adoption of the Federal Constitution, Thanksgiving was observed throughout the Colonies. In 1795, George Washington proclaimed Thanksgiving, and each succeeding President, as well as Governors of the various states, have since issued proclamations.

Nature has blessed Minnesota with a wonderful abundance, and we are grateful this year, as every other year, for its abundance of natural beauty and its resources of soil, mine and forest. But we are aware of the fact that not all have enjoyed the same degree of prosperity, and that in the midst of abundance, our civilization is faced with poverty, want and unemployment. While we are thankful for the natural advantages, and for the great abundance which Nature has bestowed upon us, we cannot ignore the want and suffering that exists. We are thankful for the patience and the courage displayed by our people during this Depression, and we pray for courage and intelligence sufficient to justly distribute the bounties of Nature, so that all may have a share of Nature's surplus.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Floyd B. Olson, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby designate

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1931

as

THANKSGIVING DAY.

I urge that it be observed throughout the State with appropriate ceremonies. Let us see to it that every person in our land has something for which to be grateful. Since

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