## STATE OF MINNESOTA EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT ST. PAUL

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, May 11 is the Seventy-fifth anniversary of the admission of Minnesota into the Union, and WHEREAS, It is desirable to commemorate the deeds of those hardy pioneers who wrested a productive agricultural commonwealth from virgin lands of timber and prairie; who harnessed our leaping rivers; and utilized our innumerable lakes, forests and mines for the prosperity and well-being of their progeny, and

WHEREAS, The present-day citizens of this land of our zealous forefathers should know more about their State, its history, lore, resources, and attractions, NOW, THEREFORE, I, Floyd B. Olson, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby designate and proclaim the year 1933 A.D. as Minnesota's DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR, and urge all citizens to join in the observance of this season. Let the county historical societies, patriotic organizations, schools, fraternal orders, business houses, newspapers, radio stations, civic and commercial organizations, and individuals united whole-heartedly with the Minnesota Historical Society, the State Department of Education, the State Department of Conservation, the State Tourist Bureau, and other official agencies, in celebrating Minnesota's Diamond Jubilee on May 11, and the season of 1933, to the end that each of this great state's more than 2,500,000 men, women and children may have a more complete knowledge and appreciation of this bountiful 5911 territory in which we live.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have herunto set my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota\_this 7th day of

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April, 1933. WNU, Secretary of State

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