

STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
SAINT PAUL



PROCLAMATION

The Pilgrim Fathers at Plymouth inaugurated a day of Thanksgiving to God. Since 1850 Thanksgiving has been annually proclaimed and observed in Minnesota.

Nature has blessed Minnesota with a wonderful abundance, for which we are truly grateful. Our granaries are full and our store-houses are running over; yet, in our midst families beg for bread and men walk the streets in quest of work. Because of human selfishness, greed and folly; because of economic mal-adjustment, some surfeit with too much, while others suffer poverty, want and unemployment.

While we are thankful for the natural advantages, and for the great abundance which Nature has bestowed on us, we cannot ignore the want and suffering that exists.

Upon this Thanksgiving Day we should resolve to transform ourselves into one great, close family, --- that the human order may be made so just, fair and kindly that it matches Nature's faithful bounty.

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

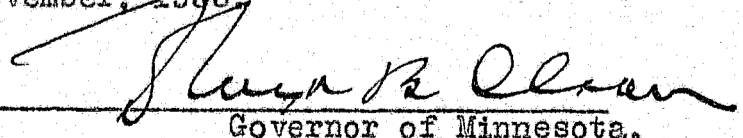
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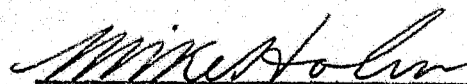
THANKSGIVING DAY

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 Thanksgiving Day is also a day for 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 6 day of November, 1933.


Governor of Minnesota.

ATTEST:


Secretary of State.

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