

STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
SAINT PAUL

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

The State of Minnesota mourns the loss of another outstanding public-spirited citizen who took a very active part for many years in the affairs of this state.

Knud Wefald, born and educated in Norway, came to the United States in 1887 and made his home at Hawley, Minnesota. He was always interested in problems of government and was a pioneer in the liberal political movement in Minnesota. He served several terms as president of the Hawley Village Council, was elected to the State Legislature where he served two terms, and in 1922 was elected to Congress from the Ninth District. At the time of his death he was serving as a member of the Railroad & Warehouse Commission, to which he was elected in 1932.

Knud Wefald was not only a student of government but a student of literature, both English and Norwegian. His reputation as a scholar was widespread and his associates admired his advanced viewpoint on social and economic questions.

It is fitting and proper that the people of Minnesota honor this upright citizen for his many years of public service and I, Hjalmar Petersen, Governor of Minnesota, hereby proclaim

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29th

as a day of mourning throughout the state and it is ordered that all state offices be closed on the afternoon of that day, and that flags fly at half-mast.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed this 28th day of October, 1936.

Hjalmar Petersen
Governor of Minnesota

Attest:

Walter H. Johnson
Secretary of State

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