

STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
SAINT PAUL



THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

Again the circling year gives cause for thanksgiving and rejoicing. Fields, furrows and gardens in Minnesota have produced their treasured store. Again as a people we are prompted to follow ancient custom in setting aside a day of Thanksgiving to God.

Upon this time-honored and hallowed occasion we would be mindful of those in our midst who dwell within the shadows of want, hardship and uncertainty. We would give each of these abundant cause for gratitude. We rejoice that this year there are many citizens who have more reason to give thanks than formerly, and that there is manifest a genuine and sincere quest for a better ordered society in which opportunity shall be more equal, and welfare more secure.

Moreover, Thanksgiving Day is rich in patriotic meanings which span our history from the Pilgrim Fathers even to the present time. In this land the people are the sovereign power, and they carry on the processes of self-government in an orderly and peaceable way. We have reason to be thankful that the Founding Fathers built well the Ship of State.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HJALMAR PETERSEN, Governor of Minnesota,
do designate

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1936

as

THANKSGIVING DAY.

I urge that it be observed throughout the State as an occasion of thanksgiving and thoughtful patriotism. Let the flag be displayed on public buildings and in private homes. Upon this hallowed day let us

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suffer no one to be in want or in distress, that each and all may share and enjoy our noble heritage and life's present good.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed this 18th day of November, 1936.

Hjalmar Petersen
Governor of Minnesota.

Attest:

Secretary of State.

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