

STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
SAINT PAUL

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

WHEREAS, GOOD WILL DAY is being observed again this year on May 18th, and

WHEREAS, this day commemorates the first international step taken in the interest of universal peace, and

WHEREAS, we are witnessing throughout the world a feverish race among the nations to produce more armaments, more bombs, more airplanes, more battleships and more effective agencies of destruction, while there are people in all countries who are lacking even the ordinary necessities of life;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer A. Benson, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim

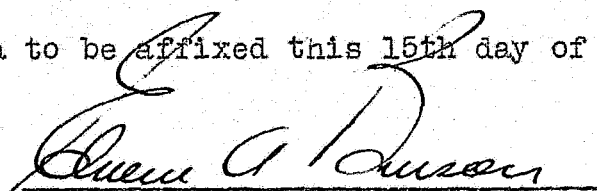
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and urge the people of this State to observe it by appropriate programs in churches, schools and other institutions, to the end that our citizens may join in an enlightened movement looking toward an analysis of the causes of warfare, its futility, and the means of its prevention. By so doing we may hope to develop a source of unity and common humanity among the peoples of the world and thus pave the way to the establishment of permanent world peace.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed this 15th day of May, 1937.


Governor of Minnesota.

Attest:


Secretary of State

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