

STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
SAINT PAUL



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

WHEREAS, the eleventh of November will mark another anniversary of the Armistice of 1918, which brought to a close the armed hostilities of the World War; and

WHEREAS, that war called for supreme sacrifices by our people, even unto their death or permanent disability in the prime of life and hope; and

WHEREAS, there still exist those economic, social, and political conditions which created the last World War and which are now moving towards the creation of another such whirlpool of destruction and sorrow, while diplomatic agents sit stultified in attempts to suppress imperialist aggressions throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, the peoples of the world desire international peace but cannot achieve or maintain it so long as imperialist governments lead their own nations upon missions of conquest, or force upon others the necessity of taking up arms to defend the liberties of themselves and their neighbors against imperialist invasion;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer A. Benson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, designate

NOVEMBER 11, 1937

as

ARMISTICE DAY

urging that the people of our state make of this day an occasion for such ceremonies as will fittingly commemorate the sacrifices of our fellow citizens in the last War, and at the same time develop the will for peace and the understanding of how to create it.

Let public business be suspended, and private activities cease so far as practicable. Let the flag be displayed, and let a two minute period of silence be declared everywhere at the eleventh hour on the eleventh day of the eleventh month of the nineteenth year since the war ended, in memory of those who made the supreme sacrifice.

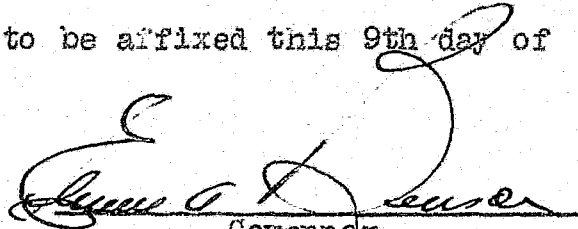
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the
Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed this 9th day of
November, 1937.


Governor

Attest:


Secretary of State

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W. H. Johnson
Secretary of State.