

STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
SAINT PAUL



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

It is very fitting that we set aside one day of the year to be dedicated to the cause of temperance education in Minnesota.

This is a worthy cause. We need a new era in temperance education which will help us to halt the advance of liquor dominance, secure better temperance legislation, and promote, especially among our youth, constructive leisure-time activities which will prevent or replace the development of destructive drinking habits.

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

Sunday, May 15, 1938


as

TEMPERANCE SUNDAY


I do so in accord with the hope of temperance advocates that this observance may be made the rallying point for educational programs which will spread among men and women factual knowledge about temperance, and at the same time stir their minds and hearts to a full realization of its personal and social significance.

I urge, first, that the mayors of the cities throughout the state issue similar proclamations for their communities; second, that in the week preceding Temperance Sunday, the schools of this state provide special programs upon the subject of temperance; and third, that all organized groups, such as veterans, women's, civic, commercial, youth, unemployed, and labor organizations, provide organizational assistance in the promotion of educational programs centering around Temperance Sunday.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed this 20th day of April, 1938.


Governor of Minnesota

Attest:


Secretary of State

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W. H. Johnson
Secretary of State.