STATE OF MINNESOTA EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT SAINT PAUL



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, powerful governments of the world, instead of making plans for peace, are making plans for war; while other governments, not yet prepared to go to war, are doing little of a constructive nature to win the day for peace, but, instead, are biding their time, equipping themselves for another war; and

WHEREAS, this policy is carried out by governments which only a few years ago solemnly covenanted with ours not to use international aggression as an instrument of national policy; and

WHEREAS, carrying out this warlike policy means that these governments do not devote their energies to the central problem of our times, namely, the reconstruction of the economic order;

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

Wednesday, April 27, 1938

as STUDENT PEACE DAY

for the purpose of providing a special occasion on which the young people of Minnesota and their organizations may rally a united youth to a realization of the seriousness of the situation and a renewed dedication to the arts of peace and the preservation and improvement of human welfare.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed this 25th day of April, 1938.

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