

STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
SAINT PAUL

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

For years past, May 18th has been widely observed as Good Will Day, because it commemorates the anniversary of the meeting of the first Peace Conference at the Hague. It is desired to dedicate the whole month of May to the cause of Good Will. Such observance is wise and timely.

It is imperative that we give heed to the ancient truth that peace comes only to men of good will. Equality may be questioned and fraternity may be delayed, but good will is possible and desirable at all times, toward all people. With peculiar fervor it should be extended to the weak and helpless, to the poor and downtrodden. If good will obtained, human welfare and happiness would well-nigh be established. Good will is the highest motive of individual conduct and the basic structural principle of society. Good will is the meeting of minds and hearts on points of agreement, thereby creating harmony. The possibilities inherent in good will have hardly yet been tapped.

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

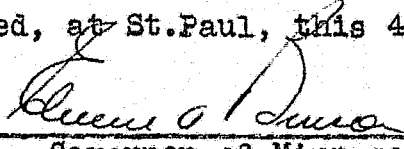
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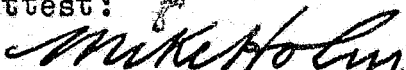
GOOD WILL MONTH

and urge the people of this State to observe it by appropriate programs in churches, schools, fraternal societies, homes and other institutions, to the end that we may develop a sense of unity and common humanity among all people, and thus prepare the way for the establishment of permanent world peace through mutual good will and understanding.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed, at St. Paul, this 4th day of May, 1938.


Governor of Minnesota

Attest:


Secretary of State

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Wm. H. Johnson
Secretary of State.