

STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
SAINT PAUL



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, our annual Armistice Day is a commemoration of the ending of armed conflict and devotion to the cause of peace; and

WHEREAS, through all the years which have passed since our first Armistice Day, the American Legion and its Auxiliary in Minnesota have merited their splendid growth by carrying on a humanitarian program from which have come rich contributions to the betterment of community, state, and nation; and

WHEREAS, it is singularly appropriate that the 1939 program of the American Legion will be "for enduring peace," and this program will be carried forward by those who know from first-hand experience the meaning of war; and

WHEREAS, it is everyone's hope that this worthy program will find the happy response throughout Minnesota which it so well deserves;

THEREFORE, I, Elmer A. Benson, Governor of Minnesota, hereby designate and proclaim the week of

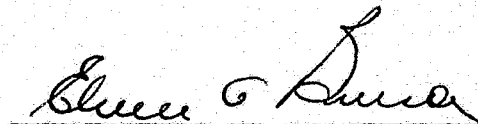
November 4th to 11th, 1938

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AMERICAN LEGION WEEK

I urge the citizens of this state to give their cooperation to the American Legion in its movement and educational program "for enduring peace." In that way, we will all be helping to build for the gallant youth of 1917 a true and permanent memorial -- an honorable peace between nations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed this 11th day of October, 1938.


Governor of Minnesota

Attest:


Secretary of State

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Wm. H. Johnson
Secretary of State.