

STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
SAINT PAUL

PROCLAMATION

With the elapse of only two decades since the signing of the Armistice brought the World War to a close, we today witness a universe torn asunder by national hatreds and lust for further conquest. A new European crisis was only narrowly averted; war rages in various parts of the world. With such conditions prevailing there is need for cool, intelligent leadership in America if we are to avoid being embroiled in these entanglements.

Not for a single moment must we forget mankind's goal for world peace. America must lead the way.

Armistice Day, November 11th, furnishes us an opportunity to pay homage to our heroic dead, and to make us all more conscious of the terrible sacrifices the people of all nations have been called upon to make in the cause of world peace. It must not all have been in vain.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer A. Benson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Armistice Day, November 11th, 1938, as a legal holiday in the State of Minnesota, and I hereby designate the week of

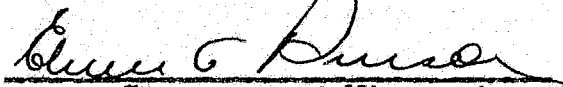
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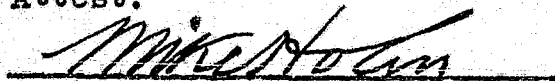
"VETERANS' WEEK"

I urge that this occasion be appropriately observed in every community with patriotic programs under the sponsorship of all organized veteran organizations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed this 1st day of November, 1938.


Governor of Minnesota

Attest:


Secretary of State

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W. H. Johnson
Secretary of State