



State of Minnesota
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
Saint Paul
HAROLD E. STASSEN, GOVERNOR

MEMORIAL DAY PROCLAMATION

"The 30th day of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country" -- thus begins the first Order of John A Logan, then Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, instituting the services which have since been annually observed, as a tribute to the heroic dead of the United States of America.

As we approach this day, let our hearts dwell in loving memory on those who have died that we of America might live in a land of freedom and liberty. On May 30th, let us turn aside from the activities of our busy lives and render grateful homage to those who served their country in its hour of need. With reverence for the dead and loyalty to the living and with pride in the nation's past and unswerving faith in its future, let us assemble again on Memorial Day in public exercises and in private thanksgiving honoring those who have made and maintained this country's peace and prosperity. Let us thank God for his ~~WARRANTATION~~ preservation of our precious heritage in the past, and let us look to him for guidance in the future.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota, at the Capitol in St. Paul, this 27th day of May, 1939.

Seal

Attest: *Mike Nolan* 8622
Mike Nolan, Secretary of State

Harold E. Stassen
Governor

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Secretary of State.