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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Good Friday has a special significance throughout the Christian world, being so closely associated with Easter Sunday and all that that day represents, and,

WHEREAS, the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota provide that the Friday preceding Easter Sunday which since time immemorial has been known as Good Friday is a legal holiday and that no public business shall be transacted on such day except in cases of necessity,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HAROLD E. CRASSEN, Governor of Minnesota proclaim that Friday, March 22, 1940 may be observed by the citizenry of the State of Minnesota as such legal holiday and do urge upon our citizenry that they duly observe in Christian worship the significance of these days.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed this Twentieth Day of March, 1940.

ATTEST:

*Mike Holm*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Harold E. Crassen*  
GOVERNOR

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