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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
SAINT PAUL

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in the year 1492 A. D. Christopher Columbus, an  
It alian, sailing under the flag of Spain and proceeding upon the theory  
which his voyage proved to be correct, that the world was round, landed  
upon the shores of the continent of North America, and,

CONSIDERING the courage, tenacity and scientific ability of this  
great man laid the corner stone for the settlement and growth of the  
western Hemisphere and particularly North America,

NOW, WHEREFORE, I, HAROLD D. SHANNON, Governor of the State of  
Minnesota, do hereby proclaim and designate

Saturday, October 13, 1910

as

COLUMBUS DAY

and I strongly urge the people of Minnesota to observe this day with ap-  
propriate ceremonies and celebrations in order that the qualities of  
courage and tenacity with which Christopher Columbus was so richly en-  
dowed may be brought forcibly to the attention of the people of this state  
and erect in their hearts courage and determination to overcome the dif-  
ficulties besetting them in these trying times.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto  
set my hand and caused the Great Seal  
of the State of Minnesota to be af-  
fixed at the State Capitol in St. Paul  
this 11 day of October,  
1940.

*Harold W. Hansen*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Winifred A. ...*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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*Paul Swint*  
Secretary of State

*Paul Swint*

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