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## STATE OF MINNESOTA EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT SAINT PAUL

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## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, twenty-three years have clapsed since the termination of the great armed conflict which involved most of the countries of the civilized world, and

UMINIAS, the memory of that first armistice Day is so indelibly imprinted on the minds of those soldiers, sailors and marines who were then in the service of our country as well as on the memories of their families and loved ones, and,

WH.R AS, the meaning of Armistice Day has been commomorated in the programs of our Veterana' Organizations and their auxiliaries, and,

WHILLAS, the new gen ration which did not participate in the last great war is now faced with a similar state of war involving many of the countries of the world, and

WH. REAS, it is altogether fitting and proper that the significance of Armictico Day should be called forcibly to the attention of the people of this state and nation,

NOW, THER FORE, I, HABOLD 3. STANSIN, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim

TUESDAY, HOVEMBER 11, 1940

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On that day all state offices in Minnesota will be closed and the flag will be flown at half must in memory of those who offered their lives in the service of their country and I hereby urgs all of our citizens to participate in the services and exercises devoted to the commemoration of our honored dead and dedicate themselves and to the search for a lasting peace so that these dead may not have died in vain.

IN WITHESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Scal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capital in St. Paul this

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