

On this 28th day of August, 1915, Governor Hammond issued and caused to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State his proclamation, as follows:

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Minnesota has adjudged it fitting to set apart one day in the year as a holiday in order to call special attention to the dignity of work, and has fixed that day as the first Monday in September,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Winfield S. Hammond, Governor of Minnesota, in recognition of such legislative act, do hereby proclaim

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1915,

as

LABOR DAY,

and do most heartily request that there be a cessation of labor throughout the State, and that the day be observed in such a manner as will best impress upon the people the worth of human toil.

As man advances in civilization he more fully comprehends the honor and dignity of work, and a day set aside by legislative act for its exaltation will give encouragement to toilers.

Too often we hear of the strife between Capital and Labor, when, indeed, there should be harmony, each being dependent upon the other. It is, therefore, desirable that for this special day exercises should be arranged which will make manifest the interdependence of the man furnishing the capital and the man furnishing the labor, and the necessity for their sympathetic cooperation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereto affixed this 28th day of August, 1915.

*W. S. Hammond*

Governor.

Attest:

*Julius Schulz*  
Secretary of State.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
COUNTY OF STATE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1916

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*Julius Schuch*  
Secretary of State