

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
ST. PAUL

PROCLAMATION

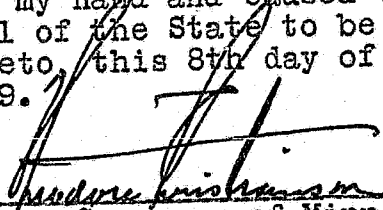
WHEREAS, the counties of Chisago, Washington, Anoka, and Hennepin were visited by a tornado on Friday, April 5, 1929, which demolished over a hundred farm homes, caused the death of twenty-four and the injury of many persons, killed hundreds of farm animals, caused a property loss estimated at \$3,000,000, and left scores of people homeless and without any source of income for the year to come; and

WHEREAS, the Red Cross has undertaken to minister to the needs of the persons afflicted, to relieve suffering and privation; now

THEREFORE, I, Theodore Christianson, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby call upon all public spirited people in the State to contribute to a fund that is being raised by the said Red Cross for the relief and rehabilitation of the victims of this disaster, so that they may be provided with necessary food, clothing, shelter and whatever else is needed for their support until they are able to make a new start and again become self-supporting citizens.


Let me further urge the newspapers of the State to give full publicity to this call for help. I would also urge that contributions be sent to Mr. George H. Prince, of the First National Bank, St. Paul, who has been designated to receive contributions on behalf of the Red Cross.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed hereto, this 8th day of April, 1929.

  
Governor of Minnesota.

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Attest:

  
Secretary of State.

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