

STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ST. PAUL

P R O C L A M A T I O N

November 11, 1931 marks the thirteenth anniversary of the cessation of hostilities of the World War. This day, known as Armistice Day, has been designated a holiday in Minnesota, and this year, as previously, it will be observed as a great festival of peace.

Armistice Day is the first of our holidays marking historic events which is international in its aspect. Its observance should tend to bring about a movement for the promotion of peace and the prevention of armed conflict in the future. In many states, the week of Armistice Day, from November 8 to November 14, has been designated as Disarmament Week, and I urge the people of Minnesota to give special thought to this movement during that week.

In order that we may have a proper observance of this day, I, Floyd B. Olson, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby designate

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1931

as

ARMISTICE DAY.

I urge that this day be observed throughout the State by appropriate exercises in commemoration of those who rendered service in the late war. Let public business be suspended, and private activities cease so far as practicable. Let the flag be displayed, and let a two minute period of silence be declared everywhere at the eleventh hour on the eleventh day of the eleventh month of the thirteenth year since the war ended, in memory of those who made the supreme sacrifice.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed this 5th day of November, 1931.

Floyd B. Olson
Governor of Minnesota

ATTEST:

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Secretary of State

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