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

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

WHEREAS, 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,

WHEREAS, the meaning of Armistice Day has been commemorated in the programs of our Veterans' Organizations and their auxiliaries, and,

WHEREAS, the new generation 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,

WHEREAS, it is altogether fitting and proper that the significance of Armistice Day should be called forcibly to the attention of the people of this state and nation,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HAROLD E. SEASSEN, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 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 mast in memory of those who offered their lives in the service of their country and I hereby urge all of our citizens to participate in the services and exercises devoted to the commemoration of our honored dead and dedicate themselves anew to the search for a lasting peace so that these dead may not have died in vain.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol in St. Paul this 8 day of November, 1940.

Harold E. Stearns
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Mike Holm
SECRETARY OF STATE

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