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State of Minnesota,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

SAINT PAUL.

THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE.

With the bounties of the maturing year comes that period when, both by legal requirement and ennobling custom, a day is set apart for public expression of gratitude for the ample fruits of the season, and the protecting providence of Almighty God. In accordance therewith, and with the recommendation of the President of the United States, I designate

Thursday, the 28th day of November Instant,

As a day of thanksgiving and praise, and earnestly invite the people of Minnesota to refrain on that day from their ordinary labors, and assemble in their places of worship, to swell the glad acclaim of a grateful people for the blessings with which their lives are crowned.

Let there be an outpouring of joyful praise for the earth's varied abundance; for a year that has clothed the land in beauty, blest it with health and crowned it with prosperity; for the exemption of our people from pestilence, and our fields from insect ravages; for the benefits of stable government, and for all the opportunities and benefactions pertaining to an enlightened age.

Let us, moreover, in all things bow to the decrees of an inscrutable Providence, and endeavor to discern, even in partially blighted harvests, an admonition for their humbler acceptance and their wiser use. Let us remember those who suffer as suffering with them, and in all our ways strive to deserve that new prosperity of which multiplying indications give joyful promise.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, this fourth day of November, A. D. Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-eight.

J. S. PILLSBURY,
Governor.

Attest :

J. S. IRGENS,
Secretary of State.



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STATE OF MINNESOTA,



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

*In accordance with law and a most revered custom, I do hereby
set apart and appoint*

Thursday, the Twenty-ninth Day of the Present Month,

As a Day of

SOLEMN AND PUBLIC THANKSGIVING

To Almighty God

*For His blessings and mercies to us as a State and Nation,
and I recommend and exhort the people of the State, that mindful of
the good of peace, plenty, health, employment, charitableness and freedom
from faction, they lift up their hearts on that day to the Giver of every good,
in their usual places of worship and in their sacred homes, with psalms of
praise and all appropriate observances.*

*Given under my hand, and the Great Seal of the
State, at the Capitol, in St. Paul, this
ninth day of November, A. D. one
thousand, eight hundred and eighty-three.*

By the Governor,

FRED VON BAUMBACH,

Secretary of State.

L. F. HUBBARD.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

State of Minnesota,



Executive Department.

In accordance with law and a most revered custom, I do hereby set apart and appoint

Thursday, the Twenty-seventh Day of the Present Month,

AS A DAY OF

Solemn and Public Thanksgiving TO ALMIGHTY GOD

For His manifold blessings and mercies to us as a State and Nation, and I recommend and exhort the people of the State, that, laying aside their ordinary toils and cares, and assembling on that day in their usual places of worship and around their sacred firesides, they lift up their hearts, with grateful songs of praise and other due observances, to our Father and Benefactor for the continuance of peace and general prosperity, for immunity from devastation by disease or the elements, for harvests of surpassing abundance and the other rewards of labor, and for the hopefulness of resolved, contented minds in hardy, healthful bodies.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol in St. Paul, this eleventh day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

L. F. HUBBARD.

By the Governor,

FRED VON BAUMBACH,

Secretary of the State.

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State of Minnesota,



Executive Department.

In accordance with law and a most revered custom, I do hereby set apart and appoint

Thursday, the Twenty-seventh Day of the Present Month,

AS A DAY OF

Solemn and Public Thanksgiving TO ALMIGHTY GOD

For His manifold blessings and mercies to us as a State and Nation; and I recommend and exhort the people of the State, that, laying aside their ordinary toils and cares, and assembling on that day in their usual places of worship and around their sacred firesides, they lift up their hearts, with grateful songs of praise and other due observances, to our Father and Benefactor for the continuance of peace and general prosperity, for immunity from devastation by disease or the elements, for harvests of surpassing abundance and the other rewards of labor, and for the hopefulness of resolved, contented minds in hardy, healthful bodies.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol in St. Paul, this eleventh day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

L. F. HUBBARD.

By the Governor,

FRED VON BAUMBACH,

Secretary of the State.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA,



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

In obedience to law and custom I do hereby set apart and appoint

Thursday, the Twenty-sixth Day of the Present Month,

AS A DAY OF

❁ **SOLEMN AND PUBLIC THANKSGIVING** ❁

TO ALMIGHTY GOD,

for His continued blessings and mercies.

The people of Minnesota have been led onward through another season in substantial prosperity and happiness. Peace and order have prevailed. General healthfulness has continued, and labor has obtained employment and its meed. Abundant harvests have rewarded the care of the husbandman. The violence of the elements has been tempered, and pestilence averted from the people and their flocks and herds. Our material interests have been prosecuted with success, and our hearts' concern in, and support of, the great agencies of moral and social amelioration have been maintained.

Wherefore, I recommend and exhort the people of the State that on the day aforesaid, laying aside their ordinary avocations, and assembling in their usual places of worship and around their sacred firesides, they celebrate, in joyfulness of heart, with fitting words and ceremonies, the praise of our Father of mercy, the Giver of every good.



BY THE GOVERNOR.

FRED VON BAUMBACH,

SECRETARY OF STATE.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol, in St. Paul, this Seventh day of November, A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-five.

L. F. HUBBARD.



Thanksgiving Proclamation.

State of Minnesota,



Executive Department.

Another year is approaching its close. The season has been most propitious. Healthfulness has prevailed. Abundant harvests have blessed the husbandman. The wages of industry have not been wanting. Business has been profitable or not disastrous. Storm-violence has bruised us, but charity has healed the wounds. Disorder has threatened, but calmness and reflection have prevailed.

In accordance with law and custom, I do hereby set apart and appoint

Thursday, the Twenty-fifth Day of the Present Month,

AS A DAY OF

Solemn and Public Thanksgiving TO ALMIGHTY GOD

for His manifold blessings and mercies.

And I recommend and exhort the people of the State that they lay aside their ordinary avocations on that day, and assemble in their several places of worship and around their sacred hearths, and lift up their hearts and voices in grateful praise to our Father and Benefactor.

Let the ties of friendship and kinship be cemented anew. Let our hearts' thankfulness overflow in kind and charitable deeds towards those who, in the midst of general prosperity are suffering or in need.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol, in the City of Saint Paul, this sixth day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

D. F. Hubbard.

By the Governor.

Fred von Baumback,
Secretary of State.