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PROCLAMATION

State of Minnesota.



Executive Department.

GENERAL GRANT IS DEAD. The most illustrious citizen of the Republic, the foremost soldier of the age, has been relieved to his eternal rest. When an undistinguished citizen, he was ready, at need, for all the citizen's duty. As a soldier, performing the greatest achievements, he was without egotism, caring more for good service than glory. As President, though inexperienced in civil affairs, he administered the laws and his office, in difficult times, with fidelity and success. When illustrious, he received the flattering attentions of an admiring world without vain glory. Returned to the career of a private citizen, he was still dignified and great, suffering the reverses of fortune and the wasting of fatal disease with patience and serenity. The whole Nation is smitten at his death.

It is hereby directed that flags on the public buildings of the State be displayed at half mast until the close of the day of his burial, and that throughout that day all departments of the State government be closed to business. The Adjutant General will issue appropriate orders in this regard to the military forces of the State.

[L. S.]

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol, in the City of Saint Paul, this 23d day of July, A. D. 1885.

L. F. HUBBARD.

By the Governor,
FRED VON BAUMBACH,
Secretary of State.