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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR, For a day of Public Thanksgiving.



It is but our reasonable duty, as a people, to acknowledge our dependence upon Almighty God, and return our most devout thanks to Him for His infinite goodness and mercy. He is constantly bestowing innumerable blessings upon us, as a nation and as individuals. The record of the passing year is replete with marked examples of divine favor and clemency. None have greater cause to be thankful than we.

THEREFORE, in accordance with the expressed pleasure of the President of the United States, with the wishes of the good people of this State, and my own sense of duty and propriety, I recommend that

Thursday, the 28th instant,

be set apart and appropriately observed as a day of SPECIAL THANKSGIVING; that the people, refraining so far as practicable from their ordinary engagements, assemble at the various places of public worship and unite in thanks unto Him who has crowned the year with His goodness. And while we thus lift our hearts to our Heavenly Father, let us also offer up our united prayers for a continuance of His care over us; that He may bless us in the future as in the past, and more abundantly; that those in authority may rule in righteousness; and that as individuals we may be enabled to walk circumspectly before Him, remembering that "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."

And I further recommend that the different congregations contribute, on that occasion, for the relief of the destitute among us, thus realizing that, the character of charity, like that of mercy, is not strained, but is twice blessed, "blessing him that gives and him that takes."



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nevada. Done at Carson City, this the 14th day of November, A. D. 1867.

By the Governor :

C. N. NOTEWARE,

Secretary of State.

By CHARLES MARTIN, Deputy.

H. G. BLASDEL.

