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THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.



In Accordance with a custom inaugurated by the forefathers of American Civilization, and in conformity with a Proclamation issued by the President of the United States, I, the Acting Governor of the State of Nevada, do hereby appoint and set apart, as a **Day of Public Thanksgiving and Prayer,**

THURSDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1868.

And I do hereby earnestly recommend to the people of this favored Commonwealth, that upon that day, in the churches, at the family altar, and in the social circle, we each and all, in humbleness of heart, and with a full sense of our dependence on Him who is the giver of every good and perfect gift, as with one accord, lift up our voices in words and tones of thankfulness for the many and long continued blessings which have been showered upon us by His beneficent hand.

The causes for our gratitude to God are manifold :

We have lived to see this Nation saved from its enemies ; and have been blessed with the harbinger of Peace.

Our eyes have been given to behold the glad signs of coming political tranquility throughout the length and breadth of this too long agitated land.

Through that benign Providence which permits the rain to descend upon the just and the unjust, we have been blessed with plentiful harvests.

The steady development of the old and the discovery of the new mines have added to our prosperity, and given us encouraging assurances for the future.

While upon either hand pestilence and disaster have fallen upon the people, we of Nevada have been mercifully exempted from such distressful visitations.

While offering to the Throne of Grace our humble acknowledgments of these merciful dispensations, let us not forget to ask, in like spirit, that they be prolonged to us, to the Nation and to the world ; trusting and believing that our best hope and largest assurance lies in the Almighty hand of Him who ruleth the nations.

And let us remember the poor, the sick and the unfortunate, and do what lies within our power to alleviate their poverty, sufferings and distress.



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 23d day of October, A. D. 1868.

JAMES S. SLINGERLAND,
Acting Governor of Nevada.

ATTEST :
C. N. NOTEWARE, SECRETARY OF STATE.