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### THANKSGIVING DAY PROCLAMATION

PRESIDENT WILSON'S Proclamation designating Thursday, November 29th, as Thanksgiving Day, follows:

*I*t has long been the honored custom of our year in praise and thanksgiving to Al-  
 cies to us as a Nation. That custom  
 tragedy of a world shaken by war and  
 row and great peril, because even midst the  
 can see the great blessings God has bestow  
 mere peace of mind and prosperity of

We have been given the opportunity  
 selves in the great day of our declaration  
 a tyranny that threatened to master and  
 other free peoples in demanding for all the  
 ed and obtained for ourselves. In this day of  
 our rights as a Nation but to defend also the  
 has been vouchsafed us in full and inspiring meas  
 We have been brought to one mind and purpose. A new vigor of common counsel and common action has been revealed to us.

We should especially thank God that in such circumstances, in the midst of the greatest enterprise the spirits of  
 men have ever entered upon, we have, if we but observe a reasonable and practicable economy, abundance with which to supply  
 the needs of those associated with us as well as our own.

A new light shines about us. The great duties of a new day awaken a new and greater national spirit in us. We shall  
 never again be divided or wonder what stuff we are made of.

And while we render thanks for these things let us pray Almighty God that in all humbleness of spirit we may look always  
 to Him for guidance; that we may be kept constant in the spirit and purpose of service; that by His grace our minds may be  
 directed and our hands strengthened, and that in His good time liberty and security and peace and the comradeship of a com-  
 mon justice may be vouchsafed all the nations of the earth.

Wherefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the 29th  
 day of November next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and invite the people throughout the land to cease upon that day  
 from their ordinary occupations and in their several homes and places of worship to render thanks to God, the Great Ruler of  
 nations.



people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the  
 mighty God for His many blessings and mer-  
 we can follow now, even in the midst of the  
 immeasurable disaster, in the midst of sor-  
 darkness that has gathered about us we  
 ed upon us; blessings that are better than  
 enterprise.

to serve mankind as we once served our-  
 of independence, by taking up arms against  
 debase men everywhere and joining with  
 nations of the world what we then demand-  
 the revelation of our duty not only to defend  
 rights of free men throughout the world, there  
 ure the resolution and spirit of united action.