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Thanksgiving Proclamation.

BY CHARLES M. CROSWELL, GOVERNOR OF MICHIGAN.

In conformity with a custom derived from our ancestors and endeared to us by hallowed associations, I do hereby appoint Thursday, the 27th day of November instant, as a day of public thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God for his great goodness to us as a people during the year now soon to close. And on the day thus designated I earnestly invoke the citizens of this commonwealth to withdraw themselves from their ordinary avocations, and at their places of public worship, and in their homes, with grateful hearts to render devout thanks for the general health and peace that has prevailed in our midst, for the bountiful harvest that has crowned the labors of the husbandman with success, for the revival of business prosperity, for the benefits of religion and education, for the delights of home, and the association of kindred and friends, and for the many civil, social, intellectual, and religious blessings which we as a people have enjoyed. While we thus render our tribute of gratitude, let us from our abundance minister to the wants of the poor and the needy with that charity that is twice blessed, blessing him that gives and him that receives.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State, at the city of Lansing, this eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fourth.

CHARLES M. CROSWELL.

By the Governor:
WM. JENNEY, Secretary of State.

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