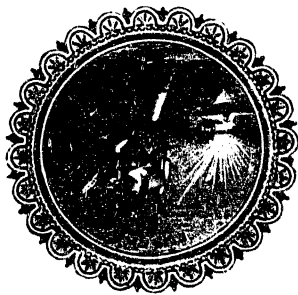


STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

Executive Department,

Sacramento, November 14/87.



in accordance with established custom, and in

conformity to the proclamation of the President of the

United States, I hereby appoint Thursday, the 18th

November, 20th instant, Thanksgiving Day, and

my authority of law declare it a legal holiday.

I request the people of the state to maintain as far as

practicable from their ordinary secular pursuits on such

day, to assemble during some portion of it in their re-

spective places of public worship and by appropriate re-

gious exercises manifest their gratitude to the Almighty

for the blessings of the year, and their sense of dependence

upon His will - and that they direct the various troops

to family and friendly reunions, to instruct employment

to generous hospitality and the kindly remembrance of

the poor and the afflicted.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and

countersigned the great seal of the state to be attested at

Sacramento, California, this 14th day of November, A.D. 1877.

Wm. W. Hewson, Governor

Attest

Henry Wilson  
Secretary of State