



STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

Executive Department,

Sacramento, November 7, 1862.

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Now, therefore, in obedience to said proclamation and in conformity to a custom sanctioned alike by usage and propriety, I, Newton Booth, Governor of California, recommend to the people of the State that they abstain as far as practicable from ordinary secular labors and pursuits on said day, and devote it to grateful acknowledgment of blessings received, to religious exercises in their respective places of worship, to the dispensing of kindly charities to the unfortunate and generous hospitalities to strangers; and to innocent recreations.

By virtue of the provisions of law, I do hereby set apart said twenty-eighth of November, inst. as Thanksgiving Day, and declare it to be a legal holiday.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of State to be affixed at the City of Sacramento, California this, seventh, day of November, A.D.

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Attest
Cory Malone
Secretary of State

Newton Booth,
Governor.