

The State of New Hampshire.



A PROCLAMATION

FOR A

Day of Fasting, Humiliation and Prayer,

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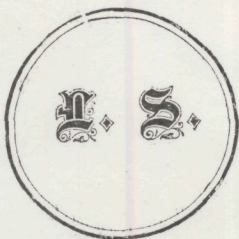
ONSLOW STEARNS, GOVERNOR.

WITH a sense of the propriety of publicly observing a Day of Fasting, Humiliation and Prayer, I hereby designate for that purpose, with the advice and consent of the Council, THURSDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF APRIL NEXT. And I would recommend to the people of the State, that they meet together in their usual places of public worship, to make common supplication and prayer to God, our Heavenly Father.

That He may be pleased to look with mercy upon human transgressions, to regard with pity the weakness of frail humanity, "to satisfy the longing soul, and fill the hungry soul with goodness;" to be a light to "such as sit in darkness and the shadow of death," and to give fullness of comfort to the sorrowing and the bereaved.

That He may be pleased to continue His favor unto His children during the coming year, by crowning the labors of their various industries with success, and by attracting their hearts, in the midst of earthly occupations, to the Divine love, so that their lives may be ordered in the spirit and power of the gospel of Christ.

Given at the Council Chamber in Concord, this 17th day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and of the Independence of the United States the ninety-fifth.



ONSLOW STEARNS.

By His Excellency, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council.

N. W. GOVE, Secretary of State.