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**J. FRANK HANLY
THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION, 1907**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

James Frank Hanly (1863–1920) served as Governor of Indiana from January 1905–January 1909 as a member of the Republican Party. Hanly was born in Illinois but moved to Indiana in 1879 and was school teacher and laborer until he was admitted to the bar in 1889. He served one term in Congress, 1894–1896. While serving as governor, he was strongly in favor of temperance and a strong opponent of horseracing and political corruption. He died in an automobile accident in 1920.

Sources:

Peat, Wilbur D., *Portraits and Painters of the Governors of Indiana, 1800–1978*. Indianapolis: Indiana Historical Society, 1978.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The item is a printed copy of Hanly's official proclamation designating Thursday, November 28 (1907) a day of "Praise and Thanksgiving" and declaring it a legal holiday in the state. Hanly issued this on 11 November 1907. There is also a modern typewritten transcript of the Presidential Proclamation for the same day.

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