

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "Armed Forces Day"

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WHEREAS, the Armed Forces of the United States serve the Nation with courage and devotion both in war and in peace; and

WHEREAS, the Armed Forces, as a unified team, are currently performing so gloriously across the seas, tasks vital to the security of the Nation and to the establishment of a durable peace; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that we devote one day each year to paying tribute to the Armed Forces as the Defenders of Freedom,

I, WILHELM W. WERNER, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim that Saturday, 10 May 1951, shall be known as

"ARMED FORCES DAY"

and I invite the industries, businessmen, professions and citizens of the State of Minnesota to celebrate that day in such manner as to honor the Armed Forces of the United States, both at home and overseas, and the millions of veterans who have served their country in the past.

As Governor of the State of Minnesota, I request all citizens of Minnesota to mark the designated day by appropriate ceremonies and suitable observances.

I call upon my fellow citizens to display the flag of the United States at their homes and other appropriate places on Armed Forces Day, and to participate in exercises expressive of our recognition of the skill, gallantry and uncompromising devotion to duty characteristic of the Armed Forces in the carrying out of their missions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred fifty-one and of the state, the ninety-third.

William W. Werner
GOVERNOR

APPROVED:

M. J. ...
SECRETARY OF STATE

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