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P R O C L A M A T I O N

- WHEREAS, all major conflicts of the United States have been won with the help, dedication, and devotion of citizen servicemen and women called to act in wartime emergencies, and
- WHEREAS, the obligation of the separate states has been to train and prepare their peoples through an organized National Guard, membership in which requires considerable individual effort beyond the usual contributions of citizenship, and
- WHEREAS, the people of Minnesota are grateful to the citizen members of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and other branches of the service who perform their duties of citizenship courageously in times of peril, and
- WHEREAS, the Fourth District American Legion has assumed the leadership in calling to the attention of the people the need and the desirability for displaying with appropriate ceremonies, our desire for peace and our gratitude to our National Guardsmen who serve and sacrifice to maintain it,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, November 13, 1963, as

"NATIONAL GUARD DAY"

in Minnesota, and I urge all citizens to give appropriate recognition to this important date and I call upon local officials to encourage citizens' groups and the mass communications media to engage in appropriate activities, including the display of national and state flags in all public and private buildings throughout the State.

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 sixth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three and of the State the one hundred sixth.

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

Karl F. Rolvaag
GOVERNOR