

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the people of Minnesota are grateful to the Veterans of the Armed Forces who have performed their duties of citizenship and served courageously in times of peril, and

WHEREAS, nearly one million men and women have died in service so that we might enjoy the great heritage of freedom and liberty which is ours, and

WHEREAS, veterans, their families and dependent survivors comprise nearly half of the Nation's population, and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States, by Act approved June 1, 1954, Public Law 380, 83rd Congress, 60 Stat. 163, expanded the significance of November 11, previously declared a legal holiday and observed as Armistice Day, and designated it as Veterans Day in honor of all veterans,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim November 11, 1966 as

"VETERANS DAY"

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in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to observe this day in appropriate ceremonies expressive of our people's desire for peace and their gratitude to our veterans and our present servicemen who have served and sacrificed in the cause of freedom.

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 twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six and of the State, the one hundred ninth.

Karl F. Rolvaag
GOVERNOR

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