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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 national peril; and

WHEREAS: our citizen servicemen are again answering the call of service in defense of our country and its ideals; and

WHEREAS: Veterans, their family members and dependent survivors comprise nearly half of the Nation's population; and

WHEREAS: the people of this nation and the State of Minnesota are grateful to the veterans of the Armed Forces who have faithfully performed and continue to perform their duties of citizenship and service in time of peril; and

WHEREAS: the Congress of the United States has declared Monday, October 25, as a legal holiday designated as Veterans Day designated to honor our Veterans;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 25, 1971 as

"VETERANS DAY"

in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to observe this day in appropriate ceremonies expressive of our peoples desire for peace and their gratitude to our veterans and our present servicemen who have served and are now serving and sacrificing 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 thirteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one and of the State, the one hundred fourteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR

Arlen J. Erdahl
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Arlen J. Erdahl
Secretary of State