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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: the people of Minnesota believe that the Vietnam Era Veterans have not received recognition due to them, and

WHEREAS: the people of Minnesota are grateful to the Vietnam Era Veterans of the Armed Forces who have performed their duties of citizenship and served courageously in time of peril; and

WHEREAS: Vietnam Era Veterans, their family members and dependent survivors comprise a large portion of the State's population, and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 30 - May 6, 1972 as

VIETNAM ERA VETERANS WEEK

in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to observe this week in appropriate ceremonies expressive of our peoples desire for peace and their gratitude to our Vietnam Era Veterans 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 twenty-fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two and of the State, the one hundred fifteenth.

*Wendell R. Anderson*  
GOVERNOR

*Arlen J. Edahl*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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