



Proclamation

WHEREAS: January 27, 1976, marks the third anniversary of the signing of the Paris Peace Agreement and the United States combat involvement in Vietnam; and

WHEREAS: although the Agreement contained specific obligations on accounting for the missing and the return of the remains of the dead, the communistic authorities have failed to provide information on over 1300 missing American Servicemen; and

WHEREAS: over 2400 Americans are still unaccounted for. Some 900 of them are still listed as missing and the remainder are declared dead but their bodies have never been recovered; and

WHEREAS: the families of these men continue to live with the anguish of uncertainty, alternately beset by surges of hope and despair as bits and pieces of new information appear in the media;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby designate Saturday and Sunday, January 24th and 25th, 1976, as

MINNESOTA WEEKEND OF PRAYER

dedicated to the 28 Minnesotans who remain missing or unaccounted for in Indochina, and to their families from the State of Minnesota.

I call upon all Minnesotans to join in voicing, once again, a clear continuing commitment of the American people and their government to seek the fullest possible accounting for Americans missing in Southeast Asia, and the return of the remains of those who died.

I further call upon the American public and all churches and synagogues throughout the State of Minnesota to mark this weekend with prayers for our men and their families.

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 fourteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-six and of the State the one hundred eighteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson

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